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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

For the Municipal Year of 1905.

Selectmen:

JULIUS GUILD,

CHARLES H. EVANS.

E. EMLYN STONE,

Overseers of the Poor:

JULIUS GUILD,

CHARLES H. EVANS.

E. EMLYN STONE,

Assessors:

M. W. ALLEN,

HARRY A. WHITING.

N. W. FISHER,

Water Commissioners:

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, term expires 1906.

HENRY M. STOWELL, term expires 1907.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1908.

Town Clerk:

HARRY L. HOWARD.

Town Treasurer:

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

Collector of Taxes:

GEORGE P. SPEAR.

Superintendent of Streets:

PATRICK A. GINLEY.

School Committee:

EDMUND GROVER, term expires 1906.

HANDEL L. JEPSON, term expires 1906.

WINIFRED F. McCARTHY, term expires 1907.

MRS. FRANK L. GOULD, term expires 1907.

J. EDW. PLIMPTON, term expires 1908.

EDWARD L. SHEPARD, term expires 1908.

Superintendent of Schools:

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN.

Trustees of the Public Library:

J. ELLA BOYDEN, term expires 1906.

HORACE C. METCALF, term expires 1906.

MARTHA W. ALLEN, term expires 1907.

MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1907.

WILLARD I. LEWIS, term expires 1908.

JOSEPH S. LEACH, term expires 1908.

Constables:

N. E. WINSLOW,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
WILLIAM P. CROWLEY.

Fence Viewers:

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,

ALTON M. CLARK,
EDWARD C. SNYDER.

Board of Health:

M. W. ALLEN, term expires 1906.
 F. H. FULLER, term expires 1907.
 T. D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1908.

Auditors:

CARL B. EMERSON, PATRICK H. MAHONEY,
 GEORGE W. POORE.

Park Commissioners:

M. F. McCARTHY, term expires 1906.
 C. S. BIRD, term expires 1907.
 H. C. MANN, term expires 1908.

Field Drivers:

JOHN S. ALLEN, LEWIS B. WINSLOW,
 JOSEPH S. LEACH, FREDERICK A. HARTSHORN, JR.,
 HOWARD W. FISHER, PATRICK A. RIORDAN.

Tree Warden:

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED.

By the Selectmen.

Registrars of Voters:

JOHN M. SMITH, term expires 1906.
 GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR., term expires 1907.
 WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1908.
 HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio.

Special Police for Trap Hole Fishing Club:

T. M. CROWLEY,
D. W. HIGGINS,

JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE,
AARON CUTTER.

ISAAC MILLER.

Inspector of Wires.

HANDEL L. JEPSON.

Surveyors of Lumber:

PERCY E. TISDALE,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,

JOHN F. FREESE,
H. A. MORSE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:

JOHN F. FREESE,
ALTON M. CLARK,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,

NATHAN W. FISHER,
ADEN E. REED,
H. A. MORSE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

H. A. SPEAR, JR.

Engineers of the Fire Department:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
W. F. RIORDAN,

H. A. SPEAR, JR.,
J. F. HALE,

JOHN LIDDELL.

Forest Fire Wardens:

N. E. WINSLOW,
BERTRAM ELLIS,
WILLIAM RIORDAN,

JOHN LIDDELL,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
G. W. PARSONS,

D. W. THOMAS.

Burial Agent:

N. W. FISHER.

Keeper of the Lockup and Special Police.

EDWARD C. SNYDER.

Cattle Inspector:

ALMOND F. BOYDEN.

Special Police, July 4th.

WILLIAM A. GARBY,
JAMES F. HALE,
F. W. PIPER,

ANDREW C. URQUHART,
THOMAS F. MAHONEY,
JAMES E. RIORDAN.

Public Weighers:

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

CHARLES CAVERLY.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1905, together with a statement showing the standing of each account on that date.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.	
Appropriation,	\$21,000 00
State account of Superintendent,	750 00
Dog Licenses,	482 87
State Tuition,	100 00
City of Boston,	52 00
Town of Medfield,	128 70
Town of Norfolk,	40 42
Overpayment (Esther T. Reed),	10 00
Sale of School Supplies,	9 64
Due from Medfield,	56 00
Due from Norfolk,	28 00
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	\$22,657 63

Expenditures.	
Paid on orders (see report of Supt.),	\$24,319 48
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$1,661 85

ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL, SPECIAL.

Paid C. A. Smith, contract,	\$4,171 12
Cooper & Bailey, architects,	200 00
Edmund Grover,	288 03
H. A. Morse & Co.,	13 27
J. E. Plimpton & Co.,	14 00
Waldo Bros.,	40 29
John P. Dalton,	1 50
Dennis Lowney,	12 00
John Sheehan,	1 50
Smith & Anthony,	500 00
F. W. Bird & Son,	51 45

E. C. Snyder,	3 75	
C. O. Hall,	5 98	
F. O. Pillsbury,	9 50	
H. A. Spear, Jr.,	442 71	
F. L. Gould,	4 84	
Eben Fuller,	8 40	
Newport F'dg. & Machine Co.,	15 30	
F. A. Hartshorn,	31 00	
W. P. Crowley,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,822 14

STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$6,500 00
	Expenditures.	
Paid on orders as above,		\$5,822 14
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,		\$677 86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Street Railway tax,	139 07	
	<hr/>	\$4,139 07
	Expenditures.	
Paid P. A. Ginley, Supt. of Streets, (see his report),	\$4,346 71	
Paid Arthur B. Chapin, State Treasurer, for repairs to State Highways,	59 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,406 02
	\$4,406 02	
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1905,		\$266 95

REMOVING SNOW.

STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$500 00

	Expenditures.	
Paid P. A. Ginley, Supt. of Streets, (see his report),		\$794 26
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Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1905,		\$294 26

HIGH PLAIN STREET. "SPECIAL."

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$500 00

	Expenditures.	
Paid on orders (see P. A. Ginley's report),		\$495 40
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		\$4.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT, "SPECIAL."

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid E. S. Bacon, repairs at So. Walpole Engine House,		150 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, "SPECIAL."

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Combination Hose & Ladder Co.,	300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, "SPECIAL."

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid M. W. Allen & Co., Engine House at East Walpole,	300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, "SPECIAL."

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co., for hose,	300 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid James Coughlin, 1904 and 1905,	\$12 00	
H. N. Shepard, 1904,	6 00	
H. F. W. Lyouns,	6 00	
Henry Fallon,	6 00	
Charles Anderson,	6 00	
A. M. Brown,	6 00	
C. S. Guild,	6 00	
Granville Thomas,	6 00	
J. B. Kirk,	6 00	
M. D. Healey,	6 00	
George F. Gray,	6 00	
J. D. Jones,	6 00	
T. H. Lavender,	6 00	
Mrs. J. Leithead,	6 00	
Emily A. Boyden,	6 00	
Fred Thomas,	6 00	
Medfield Eleetric Light & Power Co.,	2,632 82	
		\$2,734 82

STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
	Expenditures.	
Paid as above, on orders,		\$2,734.82
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,		\$265 18

TREE WARDEN.

Paid George H. Kingsbury,	\$60 06
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STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$150 00

Expenditures.

Paid as above on order,	\$60 06
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	<u>\$89 94</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid T. D. Plimpton, services, 1904 and 1905,	\$80 00	
M. W. Allen, services,	20 00	
F. H. Fuller, services,	12 50	
E. Grover, surveys,	3 00	
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	70 49	
	<u></u>	\$185 99

STATEMENT.**Receipts.**

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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Expenditures.

Paid as above on orders,	\$185 99
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1905,	<u>\$85 99</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**STATEMENT.****Receipts.**

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Hyde and Capen Fund, interest,	24 24	
	<u></u>	\$2,324 24

Expenditures.

Paid H. C. Metcalf, Treasurer,	\$2,324 24
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid on orders as above, (see report of Engineer),	\$2,071 17
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H. F. W. Lyouns, wood fires,	16 00	
E. L. Shepard, wood fires,	7 00	
C. W. Parsons, wood fires,	32 12	
J. G. Liddell, wood fires,	9 00	
N. E. Winslow, wood fires,	76 00	
D. W. Thomas, wood fires,	38 00	
F. A. Fisher, wood fires,	46 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,295 79

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$2,400 00	
Rec'd from Tiger Eng. Co., overpayment,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,422 00

Expenditures.

On orders as above,	\$2,295 79
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$126 21

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation in 1901,	\$5,000 00	
Received from abutters, 1901, 1902, 1903,		
1904, 1905,	801 42	
Due from abutters, Dec. 31, 1904, for		
1900 assessment,	14 17	
Due from abutters, Dec. 31, 1904, for		
1901 assessment,	345 04	
Due from abutters, Dec. 31, 1904, for		
1902 assessment,	29 56	
Due from abutters, Dec. 31, 1904, for		
1903 assessment,	41 09	
	<hr/>	\$6,231 28

STATEMENT.

Amount paid for construction (as per last report),	\$5,617 49
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905, carried to 1906 acct.,	\$613 79

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, in 1900, borrowed on notes,	\$6,000.00	
Received from Norfolk County,	1,636 00	
Received from Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry.,	1,200 00	
Due from the Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry.,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,636 00

Expenditures.

Paid for construction and land damage, per previous reports,		\$5,807 34
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1905, carried to 1906 account to pay above notes,		\$3,828 66

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Cash from sale of stone,	11 67	
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Expenditures.

Paid on orders (see Commissioners' report,		\$500 00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,		<hr/> \$11 67

WEST WALPOLE CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Interest, Hyde & Capen Fund,	\$16 16
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Expenditures.

Paid E. L. Shepard, care of cemetery,	\$16 16
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POST NO. 157, G. A. R.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid N. W. Fisher, Quartermaster,	100 00

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$10 00	
W. P. Crowley,	10 00	
		<hr/> \$20 00

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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Expenditures.

Paid as above on orders,	\$20 00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$80 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Water Department,	1,500 00

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Appropriation, amount assessed,	\$3,060 67
Paid C. H. Smith, Treasurer,	3,060 67

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Appropriation, amount assessed,	\$3,800 00
Paid Arthur Chapin, Treasurer,	3,800 00

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

W. H. Fuller.

Paid City of Salem, hospital,	\$25 71
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Mrs. Hendricks and Family.		
Paid Town of Hyde Park, supplies,		\$96 00
John W. Hartnett.		
Paid Massachusetts State hospital,		\$18 57
Mrs. Mary E. Foster and Family.		
Paid Town of Hyde Park, supplies,		\$49 75
Ira Frizzell.		
Paid Town of Foxboro, board,		\$18 25
Mr. and Mrs. William Bassett.		
Paid J. E. Holden, Sherborn, Mass., board		\$104 00
Daniel Riordan.		
Paid Massachusetts State hospital,		\$14 86
Geo. Clark and Family.		
Paid City of Holyoke, supplies,		\$72 00
W. J. Young.		
Paid City of Boston hospital,		\$9 00
Children of Margaret Smith.		
Paid City of Lawrence, board,		\$72 00
Edward W. Walsh.		
Paid Town of Grafton, supplies and medical attendance,		\$31 50
E. J. Kerby.		
Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded,		\$4 18
J. F. Riordan.		
Paid Mass. Hospital for Epileptics,		\$142 38
Mrs. Con. Dec.		
Paid Town of Sharon, supplies,	\$ 60 00	
Rent,		\$15 00
Mrs. J. Hennessy, rent,	24 00	
J. F. Freese, supplies,	102 13	
	<hr/>	\$201 13
Mrs. Eugene Hathaway.		
Paid G. E. Bastow, rent,	\$14 66	
F. O. Pillsbury, rent,	52 00	
E. S. Spear, supplies,	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$168 66
Mrs. Julia McCarty.		
Paid A. L. Hamilton, supplies and fuel,	\$168 70	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	39 50	
	<hr/>	\$208 20

Mrs. Ann Morse.

Paid Plimpton Bros., clothing,	\$3 90	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	10 35	
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		\$14 25

Mrs. Warren.

Paid E. C. Norton, examination,	10 00	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	4 20	
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		\$14 20

Mrs. Conroy.

Paid J. F. Freese, supplies,	\$102 13	
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	3 00	
R. S. Gray, rent,	17 50	
Ed. Coburn, rent,	70 00	
Mrs. M. J. Coon, medical attendance,	3 75	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	8 75	
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		\$205 13

Mrs. Richard Hennessy.

Paid Mrs. C. L. Priest, rent,	\$30 00	
James F. Hennessy, rent,	19 50	
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	33 00	
G. H. Kingsbury, fuel,	7 00	
H. A. Spear, Jr., stove,	4 00	
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		\$93 50

Mrs. George Guild.

Paid J. F. Freese, allowance (\$2 per week)	\$104 00	
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Mrs. John Geary.

Paid G. B. Coon, medical attendance, 1904,	\$5 00	
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Unknown Wayfarer.

Paid Mrs. Bendel, lodging and food,	75	
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Mrs. Fan. Morse.

Paid G. H. Kingsbury, fuel,	\$2 50	
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Mrs. D. McCarthy.

Paid Plimpton Bros., clothing,	\$5 00	
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Henry E. Jackson.

Paid allowance (\$4.00 per month),	\$48 00	
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Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Paid F. A. Fisher, fuel,	25 88	
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Edward Hollickan.

Paid G. B. Coon, medical attendance,	\$1 00	
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Eugene Marshall, Town of Winchester.

Paid allowance (\$8 per month),	\$24 00	
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Mrs. Harry Springer, Town of Weymouth.

Paid F. A. Fisher, fuel,	\$10 50	
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	86 00	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	5 25	
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		\$101 75

Edward Cobb, Town of Sharon.

Paid Edward Ducat, rent,	\$5 00	
J. F. Freese, supplies,	7 93	
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		\$12 93

John Purcell, State of Massachusetts.

Paid H. A. Spear, Jr., stove,	\$7 00	
E. S. Spear, supplies,	9 75	
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	5 00	
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		\$21 75

Paid Town of Canton, board:

Mary Taylor, 52 weeks,	\$169 00	
Rose Richards, 52 weeks,	169 00	
Richard Nicholly, 52 weeks,	169 00	
Cornelius Miller, 52 weeks,	169 00	
Charlotte Hall,	20 96	
Dan Riordan,	41 79	
Medical attend., supplies & clothing,	161 28	
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		\$900 03

Paid Town of Canton board,

Mary Taylor,		
Rose Richards,		
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		\$900 03

\$2,879 86**STATEMENT.****Receipts.**

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Town of Medfield,	8 75	
Town of Weymouth,	119 00	
Town of Winchester,	32 00	
Town of Sharon,	12 93	
Town of Weymouth,	18 43	
State of Massachusetts, . .	27 86	
Due from Town of Weymouth,	83 32	
Due from State of Massachusetts,	21 75	
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		\$3,324 04

Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$2,879 86
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	<u>\$441 18</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.**STATEMENT.****Expenditures.**

Paid Mrs. M. Colbert, rent,	\$90 00
Betsy F. Gray,	48 00
W. J. Burgess,	48 00
Thomas Eccles,	48 00
James A. Lewis,	48 00
C. W. Wentworth,	48 00
	<u>\$330 00</u>

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	<u>\$70 00</u>

CLARISSA GUILD BEQUEST.**Receipt.**

Clarissa Guild Est.,	\$200 00
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Expenditure.

Dedham Inst. for Savings,	\$200 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Elvira E. Jackson,	\$48 00
Jennie E. Barlow,	48 00
Thomas Eccles,	72 00
James A. Lewis,	48 00
Jacob F. Bradeen,	72 00
Mrs. Emery Cobb,	48 00
Charlotte Hall,	4 00
	<u>\$340 00</u>

STATEMENT.

Due from Commonwealth of Mass., 1904,	\$310 00
Rec'd from Commonwealth of Mass., 1905,	310 00
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Paid on orders as above,	\$340 00
Due from Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$340 00

TOWN HALL.

Paid Medfield Electric Light & Power Co.,	\$364 78
E. C. Snyder, janitor services,	324 00
E. C. Snyder, supplies,	13 05
W. C. Ellis, plumbing,	10 90
Walpole Water Department,	12 00
Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning piano,	3 00
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., wiring and lamps,	12 70
Geo. A. Russell, fuel,	186 75
W. A. Jepson, repairs,	2 00
J. C. Marston, labor,	10 00
Geo. H. Kingsbury, fuel,	10 00
J. E. Post, supplies,	2 50
Geo. E. Gray, iron and labor,	4 17
Carpenter, Morton & Co., supplies,	4 00
F. E. Coburn, repairing and tuning piano,	3 00
James F. Hale, labor,	8 00
F. N. Gay, repairs,	1 00
N. E. Winslow, expressage,	55
F. O. Pilsbury, supplies,	25
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	\$972 65

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Rent of Hall,	689 00
Due from School Committee for heat and light,	144 00
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	\$1,533 00

Expenditures.

Paid on orders as above,	\$972 65
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$560 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. B. Emerson, Auditor,	\$10 00	
G. W. Pore, Auditor,	10 00	
P. H. Mahoney, Auditor,	10 00	
Julius Guild, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00	
E. Emlyn Stone, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00	
Charles H. Evans, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	100 00	
M. W. Allen, Assessor,	65 00	
N. W. Fisher, Assessor,	152 50	
H. A. Whiting, Assessor,	165 00	
F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	200 00	
H. L. Howard, Town Clerk, Registrar and Clerk of Boards,	500 00	
H. P. Plimpton, Water Commissioner,	100 00	
H. M. Stowell, Water Commissioner,	50 00	
T. F. Maguire, Water Commissioner,	50 00	
Wm. A. Jepson, Registrar,	25 00	
G. W. Towle, Jr., Registrar,	25 00	
J. M. Smith, Registrar,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,737 50

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
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Expenditures.

Paid as above on orders,	1,737 50
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Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1905,	<hr/> \$37 50
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Selectmen.

Paid Ambrose Bros., town reports,	\$248 50	
F. H. Fowler, stamped envelopes,	5 90	
F. A. Lowell, letter heads,	1 50	
J. H. Alden, By-Laws,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 90

Town Clerk.

Paid J. H. Alden, ballots,	\$20 75	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses,	1 00	
The Reporter Press, Registration notices,	2 75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,		
vital statistics,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$25 75

Assessors.

Paid Wakefield Daily Item, supplies,	\$14 40	
The Reporter Press, notices,	3 50	
E. L. Burdekin, records of deeds,	15 00	
H. A. Whiting, postage,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 40

Treasurer.

Paid F. H. Fowler, stamped envelopes,	\$10 60
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Town Warrants.

Paid Ambrose Bros.,	\$3 00	
F. A. Lowell,	2 50	
J. H. Alden,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

Office Furniture.

Paid Oliver Typewriter Co., Typewriter desk,	\$31 36	
A. A. Badger, typewriter,	60 00	
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		\$439 51

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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Expenditures.

Paid on orders as above,	\$439 51
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$60 49

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid interest on outstanding note,	\$1,413 50	
Interest on temporary loans,	904 02	
Frederic Guild, trustee, on note due Nov. 25, 1905, East Walpole schoolhouse,	1,000 00	
W. E. Symonds, note due Nov. 17, 1905, widening Main St.,	3,000 00	
Water Dept. Bond acct.,	3,000 00	
Arthur B. Chapin, Treas., on note due April 5, 1905, sidewalk,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,317 52

STATEMENT.

Receipts.		
Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Interest from deposits,	190 42	
Premium on notes,	39 75	
Jose, Parker & Co., Stone schoolhouse note, due July 17, 1910,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,730 17

Expenditures.		
Paid on orders as above,	\$10,317 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,412 65
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905,		

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid F. H. Curtis,	\$50,000 00
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STATEMENT.

Receipts.		
Balance from 1904 account,	\$10,000 00	
Brown Bros. & Co., for treasurer's note, 8 m., at 3.50 per cent.,	20,000 00	
Brown Bros. & Co., for treasurer's note, 6 m., at 3.35 per cent.,	10,000 00	
Jose, Parker & Co., for treasurer's note, 4 m., at 3.64 per cent.,	10,000 00	

Jose, Parker & Co., for treasurer's note, 4 m., at 4.625 per cent.,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$60,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid on orders,		\$50,000 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1905 to 1906, account,		<hr/>
		\$10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.**Elections.**

Paid C. A. Gilmore, ballot clerk,	\$5 00	
H. L. Jepson, ballot clerk,	5 00	
C. S. Walsh, ballot clerk,	5 00	
F. N. Spear, ballot clerk,	5 00	
J. E. Smith, ballot clerk,	5 00	
G. H. Ryan, ballot clerk,	5 00	
Geo. Cobb, teller,	2 50	
J. J. Higgins, teller,	2 50	
W. F. Goodfelow, teller,	2 50	
G. H. Ryan, teller,	2 50	
J. P. Brennan, teller,	2 50	
C. B. Emerson, teller,	2 50	
D. A. Donnelly, teller,	2 50	
N. W. Fisher, teller,	2 50	
N. E. Winslow, warrants,	13 00	
Charles Pember, booths,	2 00	
E. C. Snyder, booths,	2 00	
Clark & Blakely, dinners,	4 00	
G. H. Ryan, dinners,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$74 50

District Court.

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$255 25	
W. P. Crowley,	79 13	
W. F. Riordan,	3 99	
E. C. Snyder,	9 12	
J. B. Fitzpatrick,	16 46	
	<hr/>	\$363 95

Police Duty.

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$219 57	
W. P. Crowley,	68 50	
W. F. Riordan,	28 00	
E. C. Snyder,	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$336 57

Lock-up.

Paid E. C. Snyder, keeper,	\$70 10	
Mrs. L. B. Winslow,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 10

Fourth of July Special Police.

Paid A. C. Urquhart,	\$7 50	
T. F. Mahoney,	7 50	
J. E. Riordan,	7 50	
F. W. Piper,	7 50	
W. A. Garby,	7 50	
J. F. Hale,	7 50	
E. C. Snyder,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

Fire Alarm.

Paid G. M. Stevens, battery supplies,	\$119 24	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., line work,	18 01	
Walworth Mfg. Co., whistle fittings,	9 38	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., bat. & line sup.,	32 17	
Stewart, Howland Co., line supplies,	17 58	
H. L. Jepson, supplies and labor,	31 87	
	<hr/>	\$228 25

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Order No. 861, F. A. Bragg, M. D., 1904,	\$.50	
No. 862, L. H. Plimpton, M. D., 1904,	4 50	
No. 906, L. Belcher, 1900-1-2-3-4,	4 50	
No. 914, John Gillooly,	17 00	
No. 1004, C. C. Crane, M. D.,	1 00	
No. 1041, C. H. Jordan, M. D.,	2 25	
No. 1564, B. P. Crocker, M. D.,	.25	
No. 1612, L. H. Plimpton, M. D.,	3 50	
No. 1613, F. H. Fuller, M. D.,	6 25	
No. 1614, Geo. E. Coon, M. D.,	12 00	

No. 1615, F. A. Bragg, M. D.,	.50	
H. L. Howard, recording,	76 30	
	<hr/>	\$128 55

Grade Crossings.

Paid Robert Colt, plans,	\$61 00	
Miss A. N. Hill, copy of decree,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$69 40

Selectmen.

Paid E. C. Snyder, distributing Town Reports,	\$8 00	
C. H. Evans, distributing Town Reports,	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	33 65	
A. E. Reed, teams,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 65

New School House, East Walpole.

Paid Fuller & Warren, balance heat. and ven.	\$258 88	
James Barrett Mfg. Co., plumbing & exp.	52 18	
H. A. Spear, Jr., balance plumbing,	53 80	
W. P. Crowley, teaming,	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$369 56

Collector of Taxes.

Paid G. P. Spear, discounts,	\$3,653 87	
G. P. Spear, abatements,	468 15	
G. P. Spear, salary,	487 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,609 71

Paid C. B. Emerson, typewriting,	\$10 00	
F. O. Pillsbury, expenses,	12 23	
A. B. Chapin, Treas. Corporation Tax,	20 20	
Adams Express Co., assessors,	.25	
John Fay, care of cemetery,	4 00	
Town of Norfolk, taxes,	1 66	
A. D. Willitt, insurance,	52 50	
Frederic Guild, insurance,	54 75	
Taxes on Plain lots,	373 42	
Edmund Grover, surveys auto. courses,	7 50	
A. F. Boyden, cattle inspector,	100 00	
H. A. Spear, Jr., North schoolhouse plumb.	17 95	
	<hr/>	\$654 46
		\$7,018 20

STATEMENT.

Receipts.	
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Fire Alarm transmitter wheels,	2 00
Overlayings,	809 06
Corporation tax,	1,518 03
National Bank tax,	264 20
Licenses,	18 00
Fines, District Court,	565 00
Tax release, Plain lots,	85 72
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	\$6,762 01
Paid on orders as above,	\$7,018 20
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Deficiency, Dec. 31st, 1905,	\$256 19

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$24,319 48
Highways and Bridges,	4,406 02
Snow,	794 26
Street Lighting,	2,734 82
Tree Warden,	60 06
Board of Health,	185 99
Fire Department,	2,295 79
Fire Department Special,	150 00
Fire Department Special,	300 00
Fire Department Special,	300 00
Fire Department Special,	300 00
Public Library,	2,324 24
Park Commissioners,	500 00
Post 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
Special Police,	20 00
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,879 86
State Aid,	340 00
Soldiers' Relief,	330 00
Town Hall,	972 65
Printing and Stationery,	439 51
Town officers,	1,737 50
Notes and interest,	10,317 52
Temporary loan,	50,000 00
Hydrant service,	1,500 00

County tax,	3,060 67
State Tax,	3,800 00
West Walpole Cemetery,	16 16
High Plain Street Special,	495 40
Addition to Center School,	5,822 14
Clarissa Guild Bequest,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	7,018 20

\$127,720 27

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	
Net amount of balances,	\$16,622 84
Less temporary loan to 1906 account,	\$10,000 00
Less widening Main Street, 1906,	3,828 66
Less concrete sidewalks,	613 79
Less amount raised on notes, to 1906 acct.,	2,500 00
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	16,942 45
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Deficiency in 1905 account,	\$319 61

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Assets.

Cash in Treasury,	\$8,819 76
Due from State for State Aid,	340 00
Due from Norfolk, tuition,	28 00
Due from Medfield, tuition,	56 00
Due from abutters for concrete sidewalks,	429 86
Due from Norfolk & Bristol St. Railway Co., account of widening Main Street,	800 00
Due from uncollected taxes, 1905,	5,091 06
Due from uncollected taxes, 1904,	327 98
Due from uncollected taxes, "Plain," 1904,	814 38
Due from Weymouth, poor out,	83 32
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	21 75
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	\$16,812 11

Liabilities.

Due appropriation drainage, Bird and East Sts.,	\$200 00
Due appropriation widening Coney St.,	61 83
Due appropriation widening Main St.,	828 66
Due appropriation High Plain St., Special,	4 60

Due appropriation Concrete Sidewalks,	429 86	
Due Temporary Loan,	10,000 00	
Due appropriation Center School House,	677 86	
		\$12,202 81
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		\$4,609 30

Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.

Note due Nov. 2d, 1906, East Walpole School House,	8,500 00	
Note due Oct. 30th, 1907, Water Department,	1,150 00	
Note due Nov. 3d, 1907, Water Department,	500 00	
Note due Dec. 6th, 1907, Water Department,	1,800 00	
Note due Mch. 27th, 1908, Public Library,	3,000 00	
Note due Sept. 16th, 1908, Firemen's Building,	4,000 00	
Note due Aug. 6th, 1909, new school house, East Walpole, and school house repaired,	3,500 00	
Note due Aug. 6th, 1910, new school house, East Walpole, and school house repaired,	3,500 00	
Note due Aug. 6th, 1911, new school house, East Walpole, and school house repaired,	3,500 00	
Note due Aug. 6th, 1912, new school house, East Walpole, and school house repaired,	3,400 00	
Note due July 17, 1910.		
Stone School House note,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,350 00
Water Bonds, \$4,000.00, due in 1906, and each successive year,		\$80,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
E. EMLYN STONE,
CHARLES H. EVANS.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Walpole.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Walpole, Mass., Feb. 19th, 1906.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Water Commissioners and Treasurer. We find them to be correct, although in certain cases the vouchers are incorrectly and indistinctly drawn and bills not duly filed therewith.

We recommend that the Tax Collector keep a cash book so that the same may be readily audited.

We find that the Highway Surveyor has failed in many instances to cause receipted bills to be filed. We recommend that a Pay Roll and Time book be kept and each laborer sign same as he is paid.

We recommend that the Water Commissioners comply with the Rules and Regulations governing their Department regarding the collection of outstanding accounts as specified in Section 14.

We believe that the best interests of the Town demand that the citizens keep close scrutiny upon appropriations and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. MAHONEY,

CARL B. EMERSON,

GEORGE W. POORE,

Auditors of the Town of Walpole.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

Town Meetings.

1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

2. All warrants of town meetings shall be served by posting an attested copy thereof, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting at the Postoffice and at least ten other public places.

3. No vote shall be passed at any town meeting appropriating or involving the expenditure of money unless there shall be twenty-five or more legal voters of the town present.

4. No vote shall be reconsidered at any town meeting unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

5. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of January in each year and end on the thirty-first day of the following December.

6. All officers, agents or committees of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money shall annually report thereon in such a manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures. Said report shall be printed and included in the Annual Town Report, which annual report shall be published and ready for distribution ten days at least before the annual town meeting.

Auditor.

7. The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the town offi-

cers as required by the Statutes. Before certifying to the accounts of the Treasurer he shall examine his cash book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments as they occur from day to day; shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers; carefully examine all payments for interest; examine cash and bank accounts, and see that the same correspond with the balances as appears by his books; and see that the funds are intact. He shall certify in the printed annual report as to the correctness of all the reports of officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money.

ARTICLE V.

Police Regulations.

Section 1. The Selectmen, before granting a written permission to move a building in any public street or way in the town, shall ascertain if the destruction or injury of any shade or ornamental tree, shrub, or any fixture of ornament or utility, standing in a street, way, or enclosure adjoining the same, will be caused thereby, and if in such case, in the opinion of the Selectmen, such permission should be granted, they may require the person applying to give satisfactory security to any person owning such trees, shrubs, or fixtures to indemnify him for any damage caused as aforesaid, before giving such permission.

Sect. 2. Whoever shall pasture any cattle, goats, or other animals, either with or without a keeper, upon any street or way in the town, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each violation hereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall effect the right of a person to the use of the land within the limits of a street or way adjoining his own premises.

Sect. 3. Hawkers and Peddlers shall not sell in said Walpole, books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, fruit, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, or the product of their own labor or of the labor of their families without having been duly licensed so to do by the Selectmen of said Walpole in accordance with Chap. 65, of the Revised Laws. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sect. 4. Whoever shall deal in or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles in this town shall be duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen, who may revoke such licenses at pleasure, and display badges upon their per-

son, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in said articles. Such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid may be examined at all times by the Selectmen of this town or by any person by them authorized pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 187 of the Acts of 1902. The fee for such licenses shall amount to not less than twenty dollars. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

Sect. 5. Whoever shall behave in any indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent and insulting language, in any public place, or on any sidewalk or street in the town, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person there being or passing in a peaceable manner, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 6. Three or more persons shall not continue to stand or remain in a group or near to each other, on any sidewalk or in any public place, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move on, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this By-law, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

Sect. 7. Whoever shall affix with paste or other adhesive substance, any bill, placard, or notice, or shall write any figures, words or devices, to or upon a building, fence, or wall, in the town where the owner or occupant shall have posted a notice forbidding the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sect. 8. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously deface or tear down any bill, placard or notice, posted for a lawful purpose, except the same be affixed to premises owned by him or under his control, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sect. 9. Whoever shall ride any horse, or drive any horse or horses attached to a vehicle of any description, in or upon any street or way for public travel, at such an immoderate rate of speed as to endanger or expose to injury or inconvenience any person, standing, walking, or riding therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 10. Whoever shall be or remain upon any doorstep, por-

tico or other projection from any house or building, or upon any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after being requested by any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 11. Whoever shall coast upon any sled or sleds upon any sidewalk, or in any street or public place, except upon such streets or places as the Selectmen may by public notice designate for such purpose, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 12. Whoever, by any means or in any manner, shall wilfully frighten any horse, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or shoot with bows and arrows, or throw stones or other missiles, in any street or on any sidewalk, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 13. Whoever shall drive any horse, cattle or swine, or permit any horse, cattle, or swine, under his care to go upon and over any sidewalk, or suffer any horse to remain hitched across any sidewalk, or hitch his horse to any ornamental tree standing, or growing upon any sidewalk, or draw or propel any handcart over any sidewalk, so as thereby to cause any injury either to person or property of others, or to obstruct the safe and convenient passing of persons lawfully using the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 14. Whoever, unless by leave of the town officers having charge of the repairs of the highways, shall throw or deposit in any street, or on any sidewalk, any ashes, dirt, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 15. Whoever shall throw or drop in or upon any foot-path, sidewalk or highway in the town, any piece of wire, nail, glass, metal or mineral, that might or would be a source of annoyance or danger to any one lawfully passing over or using such path, walk or way, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sect. 16. Whoever shall suffer any wood or coal or any cart or wagon to remain within the limits of a street or upon any sidewalk, so as in any manner to obstruct the travel thereon, or for

more than twenty-four hours after he has been notified by the Superintendent of Streets, or any Constable or Police Officer to remove the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, and not more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Sect. 17. Whoever shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or structure in any public place, or wantonly expose his naked person to the view of other persons then and there passing, or being in any street or public place, or in or near any dwelling-house, or commit a nuisance upon any sidewalk or against any tree, building or structure adjoining the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty dollars, for each offence.

Receipts.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual Town Meeting, an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Sect. 2. All forfeitures under any of the By-Laws of the Town shall be recovered by complaint, and shall inure to the use of the Town of Walpole.

Sect. 3. No person shall be prosecuted or tried for any breach of the provisions of any By-Law of the town, unless the complaint for the same shall be made within six months from the time of committing such breach.

Sect. 4. These By-Laws shall take effect from and after their approval by the Superior Court, and all By-Laws heretofore adopted by the town are hereby repealed.

GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR.,

HARRY L. HOWARD,

JOHN S. ALLEN,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,

Committee on By-Laws.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Joshua Allen.	Handel L. Jepson.
Melzar W. Allen.	Thomas C. Kivlin.
Francis Bentley.	Thomas H. Lavender.
Porter S. Boyden.	Herbert A. Lewis.
Thomas F. Maguire.	Richard C. McCabe.
Frank A. Brummitt.	E. P. Boyden.
B. Frank Chamberlain, Jr.	Horace W. Mann.
William Percy.	William H. Mahoney.
Michael Downey.	Robert H. Hartshorn.
Edwin Everett.	George W. Lewis.
Anson F. Engley.	Willard M. Nottage.
Louis H. Fisher.	Edward L. Shepard.
Nathan O. Gay.	Charles A. Gilmore.
James J. Geary.	Edward C. Snyder.
Frank L. Gould.	Michael F. Smith.
Frank N. Gay.	Jeremiah F. O'Brien.
Frank Ryan.	Alfred B. Tisdale.
Frank Swan.	Holmes Nye.
James L. White.	Albert D. Willett.
Charles H. Hartshorn.	Cornelius S. Welch.

TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1905, TOGETHER
WITH ESTIMATES OF SELECTMEN FOR 1906.

Appropriations for 1905.	Credit from other sources.	Accounts.	Expenditures.	Balances.	Deficits.	Estimates.
\$21,000 00	\$1,659 63	Schools,	\$24,319 48		\$1,661 85	\$24,000 00
4,000 00	139 07	Highways and Bridges,	4,406 02		266 95	4,000 00
500 00		Snow account,	794 26		294 26	500 00
3,000 00		Street Lighting,	2,734 82	\$265 18		3,500 00
150 00		Tree Warden,	60 06	89 94		150 00
2,400 00	22 00	Fire Department,	2,295 79	126 21		
150 00		Fire Department Special (House)	150 00			
300 00		Fire Department Special, Hose Wagon,	300 00			
300 00		Fire Department, Hose,	300 00			
300 00		Fire Department Special, House, E. W.,	300 00			
2,300 00	24 24	Public Library,	2,324 24			3,000 00
3,000 00	324 04	Poor Out of Almshouse,	2,879 86	444 18	85 99	100 00
100 00		Board of Health,	185 99			
		State Aid, Chapter 374,	650 00			
400 00	650 00	Soldiers' Relief,	330 00	70 00		400 00
100 00		Post 157, G. A. R.,	100 00			100 00
700 00	833 00	Town Hall,	972 65	560 35		700 00
1,700 00		Town Officers,	1,737 50		37 50	1,700 00
500 00		Printing and Stationery,	439 51	60 49		500 00
500 00	11 67	Park Commissioners	500 00	11 67		
10,000 00	2,730 17	Notes and Interest,	10,317 52	2,412 65		10,000 00
	60,000 00	Temporary Loan,	50,000 00	10,000 00		
1,500 00		Hydrant Service,	1,500 00			1,500 00
	16 16	West Walpole Cemetery,	16 16			

100 00	Special Police (Liquor)	20 00	80 00	100 00
3,060 67	County Tax,	3,060 67		
3,800 00	State Tax,	3,800 00		
500 00	High Plain Street Special,	495 40	4 60	
4,000 00	Addition to Center School,	5,822 14	677 86	
3,500 00	Clarissa Guild Bequest,	200 00		
	Miscellaneous,	7,018 20		
	Concrete Sidewalks,	† 5,617 49	613 79	3,500 00
	Widening Main Street,	† 5,807 34	3,828 66	
\$67,860 67		\$139,455 10	\$19,245 58	
88,237 27		16,622 84	2,602 74	
\$156,097 94		\$156,077 94	\$16,622 84	

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Amount of appropriation as above,				\$310 00
A. Includes overlappings and additional taxes,	\$67,860.67	† Includes balance from 1904,	\$5,617.49	
	1,151.10	† Includes amounts previously paid,	5,807.34	
		and		
Amount raised by tax as committed to collector,	\$69,011.77			11,424.83
				\$11,734.83
				\$139,455.10
				11,734.83
				\$127,720.27

Amount of expenditures,
Less amount not actually expended in cash,

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,



Miscellaneous Reports.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The yards around our schoolhouses have been somewhat improved during the past year, but are still unsightly and often disordered. We ask all teachers to request each boy and girl to place papers and rubbish, so far as it is possible, in the waste boxes which we have put in many sections of the Town, and more of which we hope to place in other parts. If the streets around the Walpole Centre Common could be sprinkled, occasionally, during the dry, hot weather, the general appearance of that section of the Town would be very much improved, at a moderate cost. We believe if public bulletin boards, upon which all notices of interest to our citizens could be posted, were erected in different sections of the Town, the posting of notices on trees and buildings could be easily prevented.

The Park Commissioners welcome suggestions from all citizens and trust that any one having anything to offer, will feel entirely at liberty to call upon us at any time, or better still, perhaps, to write us in detail, the nature of the suggestion.

CHARLES S. BIRD, Chairman,
MICHAEL F. McCARTHY,
HORACE W. MANN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Geo. A. Russell, labor, Fisher school,	\$24 00
Holmes Nye, labor, Fisher school,	25 00
Horace Mann, labor, Fisher school,	6 00
Mike Mucciarone, No. 1, Fisher school,	13 00
Mike Gadisernia, No. 2, Fisher school,	12 00
Philip Bartone, No. 3, Fisher school,	13 50
Carmine Colarusso, No. 4, Fisher school,	16 50
Giovanni D'Espinosa, No. 5, Fisher school,	4 12
Frank Lombard, No. 6, Fisher school,	9 37
John Lombard, No. 7, Fisher school,	11 10
John Mitchell, No. 8, Fisher school,	9 38
Joseph D'Aloia, No. 9, Fisher school,	8 75
Frank Lombard, No. 6, Stone school,	32 38
John Lombard, No. 7, Stone school,	26 65
John Mitchell, No. 8, Stone school,	28 62
———— Mechell, No. 10, Stone school,	5 25
Frederico Mecione, No. 11, Stone school,	8 00
Joseph D'Aloia, No. 9, Stone school,	6 00
Micker Di'bio, No. 12, Stone school,	6 75
M. F. Carthy, powder, etc., Stone school,	17 99
H. F. Leighton, labor, Stone school,	12 50
James Brandley, care of park,	75 00
Dan Reardon, mowing parks,	31 50
John J. Sheehan, mowing parks,	4 00
Frank A. Fisher, mowing common,	10 00
Frank A. Fisher, carting loam,	75
Holmes Nye, labor and manure,	18 72
Horace W. Mann, labor,	17 59
John McCarthy, labor,	3 20
L. F. Fales, sharpening lawn mower,	1 20
Edmund Grover, shrubs and work,	17 00
W. H. Merrill, painting tubs,	6 00
T. S. Monroe, sharpening tools,	6 95

H. A. Spear, Jr., fixing hydrant,	90	
Frank L. Gould, labor and loam, Bird school,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 67
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received for stone,	11 67	
	<hr/>	\$511 67

Approved,

CHARLES S. BIRD, Chairman.
 HORACE W. MANN,
 MICHAEL F. McCARTHY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 22, 1906.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

During the year much attention has been given to the Fire Alarm System, no less than 28 inspections and windings of the apparatus having been made. Eight alarms of fire, and 12 monthly tests have been sent over the system, and at no time has it refused to perform its proper functions.

It might be permissible to mention the reliability of the morning and evening test blow ; the variance of more than a few seconds from Standard Time being a rare exception. Owing to the neglect to wind the clock, the above test has been omitted on one or two occasions, but as the same has nothing to do with the working of the system for giving fire alarms no harm or damage has been occasioned by such omission.

The expense of the system during the year for materials to maintain has been upwards of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135.00), and I cannot neglect to at this time, call your attention to the economic advantage of equipping the system with a storage battery, whereby the system increased to three times its present size, could be maintained for about one-half of the cost for the past year.

The feature of changing to the storage system (which I note most towns are doing), and the extension of the system to South Walpole, are the only items which in themselves call for a considerable expenditure, and I believe and feel that the

benefit derived therefrom justifies the expenditure. Thereafter the establishment of the street boxes could be accomplished with a nominal appropriation each year.

The whistle at South Walpole has been re-piped and equipped with the compound valve formerly at East Walpole, and an attachment made whereby it is now possible to blow the whistle direct from the office of the Street Railway Co., and not have to run to the power house, and climb up to the top of the boilers, as was formerly necessary.

I sincerely hope that the system will be extended during the present year, as may seem best to the voters of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HANDEL L. JEPSON,
Supt. Fire Alarm.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1905.

In presenting their annual report your Board take this occasion to thank those who have filed sworn statements of their personal property in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws. The number of statements filed have been increasing each year since we began to make a special effort to get them filled out and we would again urge those who have not, to do so in 1906, and thereby assist the Assessors in placing an accurate valuation on their property. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that the details of the personal estate contained in the statement cannot be disclosed to any person other than the Assessors and Tax Commissioner or his deputy, except by order of a court.

Persons appointed administrators or executors should notify the Assessors when the property has been divided with the names of the several heirs or devisees. It would add to the accuracy of the Valuation List and assist the Assessors in equally apportioning the taxes, if each owner or person in charge, of real estate, would advise the Assessors before May 1st as to the number of acres or feet in each parcel or lot owned or managed by them, with the full name of the person or persons, who appear on record as owner of same, and whether it is house lot, tillage, pasture, meadow, wood or sprout land.

The following is a table of aggregates, etc.:

Assessed value of real estate,	\$2,484,270 00
Assessed value of personal estate,	1,202,010 00

Total valuation,	<u>\$3,686,280 00</u>
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The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1905:

Town grant,	\$61,000 00
State tax,	3,800 00
State highway tax,	59 31
County tax,	<u>3,060 67</u>

\$67,919.98

1188 polls (at \$2.00) deducted,	<u>2,376 00</u>
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\$65,543 98

Overlayings added,	<u>809 06</u>
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Total to be raised on property,	<u>\$66,353 04</u>
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Total tax committed to the Collector:

Tax on property,	\$66,353 04
Tax on polls,	2,376 00
Additional taxes,	21 10

Excise taxes:

Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,	196 85
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.,	56 12
Dedham & Franklin St. Ry. Co.,	<u>8 66</u>

\$69,011 77

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$18.00.

Number of horses assessed,	364
Number of houses assessed,	796½
Number of cows assessed,	416
Number of sheep assessed,	15
Numbers of neat cattle assessed,	57
Number of swine assessed,	229
Number of acres of land assessed,	12,393

Number of fowls assessed,	5576
Number of residents assessed,	714
Number of non-residents assessed,	538
Number assessed for poll tax only,	718

MELZAR W. ALLEN,
NATHAN W. FISHER,
HARRY A. WHITING,
Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In reporting to the Town the progress of the Public Library during the past year, the trustees would refer to one item of repairs to the roof, made necessary by a leakage, which at times caused damage to building and books. In the original plans for the building, the copper sheathing was curtailed beyond what experience has since proven to be necessary, and in supplying this, the trustees believe to have remedied the trouble permanently.

The trustees would call attention to the list of new books added to the library during the past year, and printed in this town report. While the books are catalogued in the regular manner, yet it would seem to the trustees that the publication of the list, as has been done, is the best method of acquainting the citizens with the additions, and believe the expense to be fully justified.

The hours on Sunday on which the Library will be open for reading purposes has been changed to 3 o'clock to 5, and 7 o'clock to 9 p. m.

In connection with the reading room, the trustees would ask the co-operation of all parents whose boys utilize the Library for this purpose. At times during the past year, the conduct of some of the boys has not been wholly exemplary, resulting in annoyance to the librarian, and other patrons of the library. In order that the full benefits of the reading room may be attained good order should prevail at all times.

In the matter of the appropriation asked for, the trustees have stipulated the same amount as last year, \$2300. While a larger sum could be used to good advantage, yet considering the finances of the town the trustees will not ask for an increase, and do their utmost to maintain and improve the library for the amount stated.

The trustees would incorporate in their report, their unqualified approval of the work of the Librarian, Miss Phelps, during the past year. In their opinion, the work has been conducted in a most systematic and painstaking manner, and the efficiency of the library fully maintained. We believe the town has a most faithful and capable official, and that her services are of great value to the proper conduct and progress of the library.

The trustees would report to the Town the receipt of the legacy of five hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs. Kate Leland to be held in trust for the benefit of the Public Library. It is considered this fund should be invested to the best advantage, and the income used for the purpose intended.

Mention should be made of the photographic views, placed in the Library the past year. These afford views of the city of Washington, the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon, the Yellowstone Park and Niagara Falls. The views give much valuable information regarding the places referred to.

In regard to the balance of cash on hand, as shown by the report of the Treasurer, the trustees would say that this balance will be utilized for the support of the Library until the regular town meeting in March.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

J. S. LEACH,

Chairman.

REPORT OF HORACE C. METCALF, TREASURER,
 IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
 WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Jan 1, 1905, balance cash on hand,	\$358 43	
Received from F. O. Pilsbury, Treas,	2,324 24	
Sales of books,	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,687 12
 Paid Librarian's salary,	 \$550 00	
Expense Library club and vacation,	21 87	
Books and magazines,	626 66	
Electric lighting,	253 15	
Binding books,	128 42	
Janitor and extras,	282 60	
Repairs,	181 42	
Fuel,	224 36	
Supplies,	43 65	
Stereopticon views,	25 00	
Water department,	6 00	
	<hr/>	2,343 13
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		\$343 99

WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

FOLLOWING ARE THE STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR
1905:

The library was open for the distribution of books 305 days:

Total circulation,	20,891
Daily average,	68.5
Total increase over last year,	1523
Largest circulation for one month, in March,	2045
Smallest circulation for one month, in June,	1550
Sent to East Walpole,	1440
Sent to South Walpole.	1343
Percentage of fiction,	73.9
Percentage of general magazines,	10.7
Percentage of juvenile books,	22.5
Total number of volumes added,	408
Volumes added by purchase,	256
Volumes added by subscription,	70
Volumes added by donation,	46
Public documents accessioned,	26
Number of books rebound,	179
Total registration,	1425
Number registered during the year,	167
Number of Sunday visitors,	1489

LIST OF DONATIONS.

English garner, 12 vols. Mr. George Dutton,
 Lure of the Labrador wild, Mr. C. S. Bird.
 Port Arthur, Mr. C. S. Bird.
 Physiological economy in nutrition, Mr. C. S. Bird.
 Black barkue.
 Pleasant hours in sunny lands, Mr. I. N. Lewis.
 Judiciary and bar of New England, 2 vols., Mr. I. N. Lewis.
 History of Napoleon, 2 vols., Rev. J. C. Allen.
 Ezra Stiles Gannett, Mrs. Emma Walker.
 Messages and papers of the presidents, 10 vols., Mr. H. R.
 Morton.
 Bricks without straw, By A. Tourgee, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Fool's Errand. By A. Tourgee, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Ridpath's history of the United States, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Gray's lessons in botany, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Men of our times. By H. B. Stowe, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Natural history, 2 vols., Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Otto's French grammar, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Pictorial history of the United States, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Whig review, 2 vols., Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Woman's work in the civil war, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Life of Daniel Boone, Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Saturday Evening Post, 6 months, Mr. George Towle.
 Forest and stream, year's subscription, Mr. C. S. Bird.
 Littell's Living Age, several volumes, Mr. C. S. Bird.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. PHELPS,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Titles of replaced books and gifts are not included.
The call numbers of juvenile books begin with j.

- 614 D89 Accidents and emergencies. Dulles.
920 Ac8 Acton, 1st baron. Letters of Lord Acton to Mary Gladstone.
942 M83 Age of Anne. E. E. Morris.
942 C86 Age of Elizabeth. Creighton.
917.2 M17 American girl in Mexico. Elizabeth V. McGary.
j790 B37 American girl's handy book. Lina Beard.
917.3 M9 Americans, The. Munsterberg.
jC835 a Another brownie book. Palmer Cox.
692.9 C Architect, owner and builder before the law. T. H. Clark.
jSt79 a At the fall of Port Arthur. Stratemeyer.
jD27 b Belle Nivernaise, La. Alphonse Daudet.
584 N59 Bog-trotting for orchids. Grace G. Niles.
793 W58 Book of children's parties. Mary White.
817 R25 Book of clever beasts. Myrtle Reed.
jSm62 bo Boy captive of old Deerfield. Mary P. Wells Smith.
970 D38 Breaking the wilderness. Dellenbaugh.
920 B81 Brown, John. J. E. Chamberlin.
jC835 ab Brownies abroad. Cox.
jC835 h Brownies at home. Cox.
jC835 p Brownies in the Philippines. Cox.
jC835 b Brownies, their book. Cox.
177 J76 Call of the twentieth century. Jordan.
jSt79 c Campaign of the jungle. Stratemeyer.
636 M25 Care of animals. Mayo.
177 H38 Children of good fortune. C. Hanford Henderson.
919.8 P32 c Children of the Arctic. Mrs. Josephine D. Peary.
750 C81 Corot and Millet. Charles Holme, ed.

- 396 M42 Counsels of a worldly godmother. Persis Mather.
 Sp28 d Daughter of a magnate. Spearman.
 C76 d Deep sea's toll. Connolly.
 820.9 C88 Development of the English novel. Cross.
 920 C742 C Douglas, Frederick. Chesnutt.
 Ref. Encyclopedia Americana, 16 vols.
 942 St9 Early Plantagenets. Wm. Stubbs.
 Au7 e Emma. Austen.
 942 T72 England under the Stuarts. G. M. Trevelyan.
 914.2 J23 English hours. James.
 j920 B62 m Famous men of science. Bolton.
 jB798 f Flower princess. Abbie F. Brown.
 jM922 fm For the Mikado. Munroe.
 799 W58 Forest, The. S. E. White.
 613.C13 f Freedom of life. Call.
 952 Se1 From Tokio through Manchuria. Seaman.
 D296 g God wills it. W. S. Davis.
 380 M57 Government regulation of railway rates. Meyer.
 920 G76 W Grant, Ulysses S. Wister.
 92 L5 Great Englishmen of the 16th century. Sidney Lee.
 811 L54 Hans Breitman's ballads. C. G. Leland.
 920 H395 K Henry V. Kingsford.
 904 G82 Historical studies. Green.
 720 F63 History of architecture. Fletcher.
 338.8 T17 History of the Standard Oil company. Tarbell.
 598.2 B59 h How to attract the birds. Mrs. N. B. Doubleday.
 580 P44 How to know the wild fruits. Maude G. Peterson.
 942 G12 Houses of York and Lancaster. Gairdner.
 944 M27 Influence of sea power on the French revolution and empire. A. T. Mahan.
 J232 i International episode. James.
 920 Es8 Isabella d'Este. Mrs. J. C. Ady.
 920 W11 W Italian letters of a diplomat's wife. Waddington.

- 941.5 F49 Ireland. Finerty.
 920 M12 M Irishman's story. Justin McCarthy.
 jC553 j John Whopper. Thomas M. Clark.
 915.9 W61 Jungle trails and jungle people. Caspar Whitney.
 jM612 k Kristy's queer Christmas. Olive Thorne Miller.
 746 M77 Lace book. Mrs. N. Hudson Moore.
 942 R14 Lancaster and York. Sir James Ramsay.
 B87 la Last of the barons. Lytton.
 jP27 l Letters from Pussycatville. S. Louise Patteson.
 915.15 W11 Lhasa and its mysteries. Waddell.
 640 H86 Liberty and a living. Hubert.
 j590 L85 l Little brother to the bear. Long.
 jJ641 li Little colonial. Annie F. Johnston.
 D74 ln Little girl in old New York. Douglas.
 jAl32 l Luck and pluck series, 4 vols. Alger.
 957 W37 Manchu and Muscovite. Weale.
 582 Sa7 Manual of the trees. Sargent.
 R25 m Master's violin. Myrtle Reed.
 598.2 B46 Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny. Mrs. Effie Bignell.
 R39 m Mrs. Tree's will. Mrs. Laura E. Richards.
 609 C45 Modern industrial progress. Cochrane.
 377 G87 Moral education. Griggs.
 649 C77 Mother's manual. Emelyn L. Coolidge.
 799 W58 m Mountains, The. White.
 533.6 Sa My air-ships. Santos-Dumont.
 917.8 B9 Mystic mid-region. Burdick.
 326 P14 Negro, The. Page.
 781 W67 Notation. Williams.
 738 M77 Old china book. Moore.
 jSt79 o On to Peking. Stratemeyer.
 910 T22 On two continents. Mrs. Marie H. Taylor.
 745 R48 Oriental rug book. Mary C. Ripley.
 jW11 c Our little Cuban cousin. Mary H. Wade.
 jW11 e Our little Eskimo cousin. Mary H. Wade.
 jW11 h Our little Hawaiian cousin. Mary H. Wade.

- jW11 p Our little Philippine cousin. Mary H. Wade.
 j796 B38 p Outdoor handy book. Beard.
 Au7 n Northanger abbey, and Persuasion. Austen.
 j938 C47 Pictures from Greek life and story. Church.
 634 P65 Primer of forestry, 2 vols. Pinchot.
 809 B18 Principles of argumentation. Baker.
 361 D49 Principles of relief. Devine.
 G65 p Prospector. Ralph Connor, pseud.
 jP27 p Pussy Meow. S. Louise Patteson.
 jAl32 r Ragged Dick series, 6 vols. Alger.
 D293 r Ranson's folly. R. H. Davis.
 D77 re Return of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle.
 jT59 r Rider of the black horse. Tomlinson.
 jM25 r Robin Hood. McSpadden.
 910 W67 Romance of modern exploration. Williams.
 656 W67 Romance of modern locomotion. Williams.
 370 B76 Routine and ideals. Briggs.
 j811 P86 Runaway donkey. Emilie Poulssen.
 920 R89 Rn Ruskin, John. Letters to Charles Eliot Norton.
 920 R91 Russell of Killowen. O'Brien.
 914.7 P94 Russian journey. Edna Dean Proctor.
 952 As1 Russo-Japanese conflict. Kanichi Asakawa.
 640 Sa1 Self-supporting home. Kate V. Saint Maur.
 919.8 P32 Snow baby. Mrs. J. D. Peary.
 177 K28 Some ethical gains through legislation. Florence
 Kelley.
 915.92 H14 Soul of a people. Fielding Hall.
 920 Sp3 R Spencer, Herbert. Royce.
 799 Sa2 Sporting sketches. Edwyn Sandys.
 942 C47 Stories from English history. Church.
 783 P27 Story of oratorio. Annie Wilson Patterson.
 380 W68 Story of rapid transit. Willson.
 j220 H93 Story of the bible. Hurlbut.
 914.8 H36 Swedish life in town and country. Heidenstam.
 920 St 72 Story, William Wetmore. James.

- jAl32 t Tattered Tom series, 4 vols. Alger.
- j811 P86 t Through the farmyard gate. Poulssen.
- jAt9 t Tommy's adventures. Emily P. Atwater.
- 634 D27 Tree doctor. John Davey.
- 391 Ea7 Two centuries of costume in America. Alice M. Earle.
- jSt79 ul Under McArthur in Luzon. Stratemeyer.
- jSt79 um Under the Mikado's flag. Stratemeyer.
- 698 H66 Up-to-date hardwood finisher. Hodgson.
- j811 C83 What the dragon-fly told the children. Frances Bell Coursen.
- 920 W58 White, Andrew Dickson. Autobiography.
- 920 W59 Whitman, Walt. I. L. Platt.
- jW38 w When Patty went to college. Jean Webster.
- Ref. Who's who in America, 1903-1905.
- 598.2 J58 Wild wings. Herbert K. Job.
- 951 P18 With Kuroki in Manchuria. Palmer.
- 396 R39 Woman who spends. Bertha J. Richardson.
- 92 Sa1 Women of the Valois court. Imbert de Saint-Amand.
- j817 T37 Woodmyth and fable. Seton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The duties of the Board for 1905 have not differed materially from those of previous years; excepting that the prevalence of scarlet fever required extra vigilance and precautions to prevent the disease from spreading. This has resulted in but 20 cases being reported for the year, and no new case within the last four weeks. There might have been fewer cases reported but for the negligence of certain parents in not reporting cases among children of indisposition, together with an eruption, to the Board. The statute imposes a fine for neglect of this, when there is reason to suspect the nature of the disease is known, and it can be proved that the householder is aware of the existence of such disease in his family. Each householder and each citizen should exercise great care in the disposal of garbage, not allowing it to accumulate, but at least once a week cause its removal in hot weather, and at least monthly at other seasons of the year. More especially is this necessary since the open and unseasonable weather of the winter thus far.

More rigid attention in the future will be given to the disposal of the contents of vaults and cesspools, and a systematic inspection of all premises is contemplated, before the advent of the warm weather.

We would advise owners and occupants of certain premises that the former slack methods and unsuitable manner of disposal of waste, sewerage and surface water will be the

cause for interference and that a radical change in these matters will be demanded.

During the year there were reported to the Board 20 cases of scarlet fever, three of measles and one of typhoid fever.

Two undertakers were given a license.

Twenty-eight jobs of plumbing were inspected by members of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Reg. I. The sanitary arrangement, condition and care of all cesspools, privy vaults, cellar and yard drains, stables and swine pens, in the town of Walpole, must be such as to meet the approval of the Board of Health.

Reg. II. No person keeping swine shall so keep or locate them as to cause a nuisance or create offensive odors which annoy or injure his neighbors or the public.

Reg. III. Every householder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever or measles, shall immediately, upon discovery thereof, report such cases to the Board of Health, and receive instructions therefrom, unless such cases have been duly reported by the attending physician.

Reg. IV. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of a contagious disease among any domestic animals in this town, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Reg. V. Each member of the Board of Health shall act as health officer of the Board, and order the abatement of any nuisance coming under his observation. If any owner or occupant of premises upon which the abatement of a nuis-

ance has been ordered, shall neglect to comply with the order, the nuisance may be abated by the Board at the expense of said owner or occupant.

Reg. VI. Spitting is forbidden in any public building or public vehicle under penalty of the law.

All complaints must be made in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. ALLEN,
THOS. D. PLIMPTON,
FRED'K H. FULLER, M. D.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1905.

Amount committed,		\$69,011 77
By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	\$59,988 57	
discounts,	3,653 87	
abatements,	278 27	
uncollected,	5,091 06	
	<hr/>	\$69,011 77

1904.

To amount uncollected, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$4,386 72	
To amount uncollected, Dec. 31, 1904, Pl'n,	948 49	
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	\$5,236 21	
To accrued interest,	160 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,396 61
By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	\$4,111 82	
uncollected, resident,	327 98	
uncollected, Plain,	814 38	
abatements,	142 43	
	<hr/>	\$5,396 61

1903.

To amount uncollected, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$869 30	
To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1904, Plain,	19 45	
To accrued interest,	83 55	
	<hr/>	\$972 30

By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	\$924 85	
abatements,	47 45	
	<hr/>	\$972 30

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SPEAR,
Collector of Taxes.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The Fire Department has responded to six house fires, five mill fires, twenty woods fires and eleven still alarms.

Feb.	24.	Building.	Eugene Thomas.	Still
Feb.	24.	Building.	Charles L. Gray.	Still
March	31.	Woods.	South street.	Box 36
April	1.	Woods.	Oak street.	Box 36
April	2.	Woods.	Elm street.	Box 45
April	3.	Woods.	Main street.	Still
April	3.	Building.	Mrs. H. N. Lewis.	Box 13
April	15.	Woods.	Riordan Estate.	Box 76
April	19.	Woods.	High Plain street.	Box 63
April	19.	Woods.	Washington street.	Box 28
April	20.	Woods.	Washington street.	Box 28
April	23.	Woods.	Morey's Ledge.	Box 36
May	6.	Woods.	Emery Mills Co.	Still
May	23.	Woods.	Winter street.	Box 79
May	23.	Woods.	Elm street.	Box 45
May	29.	Mill.	Mass. Chemical Co.	Box 312
May	29.	Woods.	Bullard street.	Box 59
June	14.	Barn.	H. A. Spear, Jr.	Box 12
June	18.	Woods.	Washington street.	Still

July	5.	Mill.	Stackhouse Mfg. Co.	Box 415
July	29.	Building.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co.	Box 12
July	31.	Mill.	F. W. Bird & Son.	Box 614
Aug.	8.	Building.	John Lane.	Box 52

We have repaired and painted the house at South Walpole, (except the ground floor which should be sheathed at an expense of not over \$150.) We put in a small furnace in which a fire is kept to keep the hose and apparatus in better condition.

We built the addition at East Walpole for the new hose wagon, with a room for the members to meet in, at the back end of the building. We purchased a new stove and a fire is kept there to keep the hose and apparatus in better condition.

Everything is in good condition at the Central Fire House.

We have a Deluge set and cellar pipe on approval which we think the town should buy at an expense of about \$275.

We would recommend that the town buy ten hand fire extinguishers at an expense of about \$100.

Company No. 3, at South Walpole, painted and repaired their meeting room on the second floor, the funds being taken from the Company treasury, at an expense of about \$25.

With part of the proceeds of our grand ball we bought chairs, etc., to furnish the room for Co. No. 2 at East Walpole.

Respectfully Submitted,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
H. A. SPEAR, JR.,
JAMES F. HALE,
JOHN G. LIDDELL,
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Co. No. 1 Walpole Fire Department,	\$478 00
Co. No. 2, East Walpole,	384 16
Co. No. 3, South Walpole,	230 13
F. A. Fisher, services and fuel,	222 06
H. A. Spear, Jr., services and supplies,	130 80
N. E. Winslow, services and express,	95 60
W. F. Riordan, services,	22 00
Thomas Liddell, services,	12 75
James F. Hale, services,	17 00
George A. Fales, services, supplies, etc.	134 36
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.,	20 34
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	28 00
Medfield Electric Light & Power Co.,	60 60
W. P. Crowlie,	9 90
A. B. McLean,	2 00
M. W. Allen & Son,	12 87
W. K. Gilmore & Sons,	41 00
Walpole Water Dept.,	18 00
Sears & Sons,	4 00
C. F. Marshall,	8 00
A. L. Hamilton,	2 74
John Pember,	9 50
T. S. Munroe,	10 50
F. N. Gay,	11 50
Reporter Press,	2 50
Wednesday Club,	12 00

Paid E. C. Snyder,	2 00
Dr. Coon,	2 50
J. A. & W. Bird,	10 09
Robert Hartshorn,	5 00
Charles Bartlett,	5 00
D. W. Higgins,	1 60
Henry A. Wheeler,	20 00
Lewis F. Fales,	2 28
P. F. Kennedy,	12 00
Eben Fuller,	16 25
Chapman Valve Co.,	3 15
James Fogie & Sons,	3 00
Charles O. Hall,	2 50
J. F. Freese,	5 49
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	\$2,071 17

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,400 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 3, over payment,	22 00
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	\$2,422 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above,	\$2,071 17
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Balance, December 31, 1905,	\$350 83

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

I respectfully submit herewith report of all money paid out by me on bridges, highways and sidewalks for the year ending December 31, 1905.

To P. A. GINLEY, SUPERINTENDENT STREETS, Dr.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASS.

	Days.	Hours.	Rate.	Amount.
P. A. Ginley, 1 horse,	113	4 1-2	\$1 50	\$170 25
“ “	111	4 1-2	2 50	278 75
Michael Colbert, Jr.,	9	2 1-2	2 00	18 50
“ “ Sr.,	48	6 3-4	2 00	97 50
Daniel Coughlin,	10		2 00	20 00
John Reardon,	76		2 00	152 00
C. Hartley, 1 man and 1 horse,	3	4 1-2	3 50	12 25
C. H. Evans, 1 man and 2 horses,	9	4 1-2	5 00	47 50
“ “ 1 man and 1 horse,	12		3 50	42 00
Daniel Delaney,	47	6 3-4	2 00	95 50
Mat Parker,	50	4 1-2	2 00	101 00
P. A. Ginley, 2 men and 4 horses,	10		10 00	100 00
“ “ 1 man and 2 horses,	71		5 00	355 00
“ “ 1 man and 1 horse,	19	4 1-2	3 50	68 25
James Slattery,	2		2 00	4 00
Stewart McLees, 1 man and 1 horse,	4		3 50	14 00
J. Lane,	11		2 00	22 00
Michael Tobin,	17		2 00	34 00

	Days.	Hours.	Per Day.	Amount.
A. E. Reed, 1 man and 2 horses,	45	2 1-4	5 00	226 25
“ “ 1 man and 1 horse,	1		3 50	3 50
“ “ 1 horse,	6		1 50	9 00
W. S. Guild, 1 man and 2 horses,	26	6 3-4	5 00	133 75
John Fay,	54	4 1-2	2 00	109 00
Patrick Morrissey,	11		2 00	22 00
James Sullivan,	11		2 00	22 00
John Sheehan,	11		2 00	22 00
James Coughlin,	11		2 00	22 00
James Colbert,	11		2 00	22 00
Timothy Donahue,	9		2 00	18 00
John McDevitt,	35		2 00	70 00
James Adams,	11		2 00	22 00
F. A. Fisher, 1 man and 2 horses,	34	6 3-4	5 00	169 25
Harry Leighton, 1 man and 2 horses,	1		5 00	5 00
T. Hale,	10	4 1-2	2 00	21 00
Thomas Lavender,	9		2 00	18 00
Hugh Dever,	6		2 00	12 00
N. E. Winslow, 1 man and 2 horses,	8	2 1-4	5 00	41 25
N. E. Winslow, 2 horses,	2		3 00	6 00
Michael Rourke,	13	4 1-2	2 00	27 00
Patrick Broderick,	6		2 00	12 00
Robt. Kingsbury, 1 man and 2 horses,	20	6 3-4	5 00	103 75
P. Slattery,	1		2 00	2 00
Daniel Geary,	30		2 00	60 00
Owen Mc'Ainey,	1		2 00	2 00
Alman Barton,	5		2 00	10 00
Dennis Griffin,	13		2 00	26 00
James Hennessey,	22	4 1-2	2 00	45 00
Michael White,	14		2 00	28 00
Michael Sullivan,	1	4 1-2	2 00	3 00

	Days.	Hours.	Per Day.	Amount.
Daniel Reardon,	3		2 00	6 00
Robert Scott,	15		2 00	30 00
Carberry Bros., 3 men and 6 horses,	4		15 00	60 00
Carberry Bros., 1 man and 2 horses,	3		5 00	15 00
I. Brennan,		20	47 1-2	9 55
R. Monahan,		40	47 1-2	19 00
H. Patton,	9	4 1-2	2 00	19 00
Lewis Bowker,	9		2 00	18 00
Charles Bartlett, 1 man and 2 horses,	1		5 00	5 00
A. Lavine,		4 1-2	2 00	1 00
J. P. Dalton,	4	4 1-2	2 00	9 00
S. McLees, mowing bushes,	1	4 1-2	2 00	3 00
C. N. Hartley, repairing Gould Street,				1 00
A. W. Lewis, painting and lettering sign,				4 00
J. Whitehouse, repairing sidewalk,				2 98
W. W. Wyman, storing scraper, 5 months,				2 50
C. H. Hartley, 50 loads gravel at 7c.,				3 50
Daniel Delaney, 50 loads gravel at 7c.,				3 50
A. McLees, 100 loads gravel at 7c.,				7 00
C. H. Evans, repairing streets,				12 10
W. F. Wheeler, 2 snow ploughs,				90 00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber,				25 90
J. N. Lee, repairing fences,				16 24
“ “ “				8 20
T. S. Munroe, sharpening tools,				4 40
H. F. Leighton, repairing streets,				1 50
G. E. Sanborn, pipe,				53 44
C. H. Evans, carting stone and laying pipe,				31 50
J. N. Lee, repairing fence, School and East Streets,				35 31
Town of Norwood, repairing boundary line,				5 00
M. W. Allen & Son, repairing Diamond Street Bridge,				27 78

H. A. Morse & Co., lumber,	\$47 97
C. H. Evans, men and horse, repairing Washington St.,	15 25
E. C. Snyder, repairing Common Street,	3 20
J. Lane, 653 loads gravel at 10c.,	65 30
W. C. Crowley, oil,	25
J. F. Freese, rakes,	40
G. E. Sanborn, pipe,	35 80
J. E. Plimpton & Co., grate,	11 50
P. A. Ginley, cement,	3 00
C. H. Evans, repairing Pleasant Street,	54 70
Eben Fuller, pipe,	1 96
C. O. Hall, painting sign boards,	5 25
John P. Dalton, 20 loads sand at 25c.,	5 00
George F. Gray, sharpening picks,	2 20
M. W. Allen & Son, re-building bridge East Walpole,	512 12
A. E. Reed, labor,	10 25
A. W. Lewis, lettering signs,	1 25
George H. Kingsbury, repairing Common Street,	10 58
F. A. Fisher, men and horses,	14 96
Plimpton Trust, 85 loads gravel at 10c.,	8 50
P. S. Boyden, 50 loads gravel at 7c.,	3 50
J. Lane, 150 loads gravel at 10c.,	15 00
“ 16 loads stone at 25c.,	4 00
J. P. Dalton, 88 loads gravel at 10c.,	8 80
C. H. Evans, repairing Washington and Pleasant Sts.,	3 02
Nelson Lowe, 56 loads gravel at 7c.,	3 92
Warren Morse, stone,	96
G. A. Williams, repairing fence Winter Street,	2 59
Waldo Bros., pipe,	18 60
M. W. Allen & Son, Elm Street bridge,	21 23
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$4,346 71

HIGH PLAIN STREET.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended,	495 40
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Unexpended balance,	\$4 60

P. A. GINLEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

MONEY EXPENDED REMOVING SNOW,

1904 AND 1905.

C. H. Evans, men and horses,	\$15 28
Carberry Bros., men and horses,	217 58
S. McLees, shoveling snow,	3 00
E. C. Snyder, shoveling hydrants,	11 20
M. D. Haley, men and horses,	30 00
H. F. Leighton, men and horses,	4 00
N. E. Winslow, " "	117 75
P. A. Ginley, " "	109 00
Daniel Delaney, shoveling snow,	18 00
Michael Colbert, " "	14 00
Michael Walsh, " "	14 00
James Donahue, " "	7 00
Patrick Morrissey, " "	8 00
Thomas Lavender, " "	9 00
H. Dever, " "	2 00
A. McLees, " "	2 00
W. Wyman, " "	2 00
M. Leighton, " "	3 00
Adam Kramer, " "	7 60
F. A. Fisher, men and horses,	170 65
W. S. Guild, " "	12 50
Bock Bros., shoveling snow,	5 00
Ed. Bacon, " "	1 55
G. A. Russell, men and horses,	7 15

Walter Thomas,

\$3 00

\$794 26

P. A. GINLEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards have been maintained at the following points :

Corner East and Main streets.

Kendall and Main streets.

Plimpton and Main streets.

Kendall and School streets.

Maple and Main streets.

Plimpton and East streets.

Diamond and East streets.

East and High Plain streets.

East and Bird streets.

South and Washington streets.

Washington and Pine streets.

Water and Washington streets.

South and Pine streets.

Summer and Neponset streets.

Winter and Summer streets.

West street and Lincoln road.

Winter and Main streets.

Granite street and Lincoln road.

Plain and Main streets.

Maple and School streets.

High Plain and Peach streets.

School and East streets.

Main and Fisher streets.

North and Main streets.

North and Cemetery streets.

Corner North and Bowker streets.
 Main and Mylod streets.
 Cemetery and Bowker streets.
 Kendall and East streets.
 Main and Bullard streets.
 Washington and Willow streets.
 Bullard and Wilson streets.
 Main and Gill streets.
 North and High streets.
 North and Brook streets.
 North and Gill streets.
 Main and Gould streets.
 Summer and Coney streets.
 Coney and Pleasant streets.
 Pleasant and Union streets.
 Washington and Union streets.
 East and Washington streets.
 East and Short streets.
 Washington and Short streets.
 Kingsbury and Plain streets.
 Cedar and West streets.
 Main and Oak streets.
 South and Common streets.
 Ellis and Common streets.
 School and Common streets.
 Lewis avenue and Common street.
 Elm and West streets.
 Main and Common streets.
 Norfolk and Main streets.
 Main and Stone streets.
 Spring and West streets.
 West and Front streets.
 Main and Willett streets.
 Massachusetts avenue and Common street.
 Massachusetts avenue and Stone street.

Corner Common and Clapp streets.

Common and Clark avenue.

Common and Riverside place.

P. A. GINLEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
WALPOLE.

1905.

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Jan.	1.	To amount brought forward from old account, cash on hand,	\$9,001 79
	10.	" County Treasurer, for dog licenses in 1904,	482 87
	18.	" Young Ladies, rent of town hall,	12 00
	30.	" Town of Norfolk, tuition 2 pupils; Sept. to Dec., 1904,	26 40
	30.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	17 18
Feb.	9.	" H. A. Morse & Co., fire alarm ap- paratus,	2 00
	16.	" Firemens' Minstrel Show, rent of town hall,	12 00
	27.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	11 45
Mar.	4.	" I.O.O.F., rent of town hall, use of electric light on I.O.O.F. sign,	32 00 1 00
	6.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	163 10
	6.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	70 03

Mar.	8.	To Town of Medfield, aid to Mrs. Emma Kingsbury,	\$8 75
	16.	" Town of Weymouth, aid to Mrs. Harry Springer,	119 00
	20.	" A.O. Hibernians, rent of town hall,	12 00
	22.	" Lend A Hand Club, rent of town hall,	12 00
	24.	" State Treasurer, corporation tax,	1 96
	27.	" Brown Bros. & Co., temporary loan 8 months due, Nov. 24, 1905, at 3 1-2 per cent.,	20,000 00
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on deposits,	5 42
April	1.	" Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter previous,	50 00
	5.	" Young Mens' Club, rent of town hall,	12 00
	7.	" County of Norfolk, rent of Court Room, Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905,	250 00
	8.	" St. Cecilia Society, rent of town hall,	12 00
	29.	" Fred E. Douglass, butcher's license till April 30, 1906,	1 00
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on deposits,	18 79
May	2.	" Norfolk & Bristol St. Rail. Mutual Aid Assoc., rent of town hall,	16 00
	3.	" Unity Club, rent of town hall,	12 00
	8.	" Woman's Club, rent of town hall,	38 50
	26.	" Brown Bros. & Co., temporary loan 6 months, due Nov. 26, 1905, at 3.35 per cent.,	10,000 00
	29.	" Tiger Engine Co., for overpayment,	22 00
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on deposits,	6 47
June	6.	" Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on \$200, Capen Fund, 1 year to May 1, 1905,	8 08

June	6.	To Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on \$200, Hyde Fund, 1 year to May 1, 1905,	\$8 08
	6.	" Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on \$600, Hyde Fund, 1 year to May 1, 1905,	24 24
	7.	" State Treasurer, temporary support of paupers,	27 86
	15.	" Town of Winchester, aid to Eugene Marshall,	32 00
	23.	" Esther T. Read, overpayment as teacher, June,	10 00
	23.	" Mrs. A. E. Stetson, 147.9 sq. yards concrete sidewalk at 10c.,	14 79
	26.	" Sarah M. Bock, tax release,	4 02
	26.	" Adeline E. Bock, tax release,	4 44
	26.	" Angeline Bock, tax release,	12 47
	29.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	200 00
	29.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	357 69
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	11 40
July	1.	" City of Boston, tuition,	52 00
	7.	" Margaret H. Lawson, tax release,	4 67
	7.	" Richard Quilter, tax release,	4 71
	10.	" Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter previous,	90 00
	11.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	128 00
	13.	" Annie Hoare, tax release,	5 01
	13.	" Jose, Parker & Co., temporary loan, 4 months, at 3.64 per cent.,	10,000 00
	18.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	55 00

July	18.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	\$252 17
	19.	" Jose, Parker & Co., Treasurer's note, \$2,500, 5 years, at 4 per cent., due July 17, 1910,	2,500 00
	19.	" Jose, Parker & Co., premium on note at 101.59,	39 75
	19.	" Jose, Parker & Co., interest 2 days at 4 per cent.,	51
	20.	" Wm. H. Mott, tax release,	4 59
	27.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	197 10
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	12 55
Aug.	2.	" Perley I. Robbins, tax release,	4 09
	5.	" A. Loring, license for merry-go- round,	4 00
	12.	" Town of Medfield, tuition,	128 70
	14.	" State Treasurer, tuition, State Board of Charity,	100 00
	21.	" Frederic Guild, executor of will of Clarissa Guild, bequest for annual care of cemetery lot, West Walpole,	200 00
	22.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	407 71
	24.	" State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools,	750 00
	29.	" Waldo Bros., allowance for breakage of drain pipe,	7 41
	30.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	18 41
	30.	" Wm. A. Preston, tax release,	5 09
	30.	" S. E. Goldstein, tax release,	13 46
	30.	" Jacob Robinson, tax release,	4 65
Sept.	5.	" Benjamin L. Mott, tax release,	4 64

Sept.	8.	To Town of Norfolk, tuition,	\$14 02
	8.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	265 00
	14.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	956 29
	18.	" Horatio A. Hovey, tax release,	4 63
	18.	" Laura J. Hovey, tax release,	4 63
	18.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	400 00
	19.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	596 00
	21.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	340 00
	26.	" Salisbury Co., rent of town hall,	6 00
	26.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	424 20
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on de- posits,	14 27
Oct.	2.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	325 00
	2.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	1,251 19
	5.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	718 41
	10.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	215 00
	10.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	786 21
	13.	" Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter previous,	315 00
	13.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	478 80
	17.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	493 78
	21.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	450 00

Oct.	23.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	\$460 00
	25.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	1,882 50
	27.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	737 26
	28.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	825 43
	31.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	960 76
Nov.	1.	“ First National Bank, interest on deposits,	13 59
	1.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	554 66
	2.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	1,276 36
	3.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	1,355 58
	4.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	20,787 36
	6.	“ Unitarian Society, rent of town hall,	11 50
	6.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	425 00
	6.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	4,705 17
	7.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	16,449 34
	11.	“ Joseph Sigmund, butcher's license,	1 00
	14.	“ S. H. Capen, Sheriff, fine, Commonwealth vs. Edw. Cobb,	10 00
	14.	“ Agostino Defarrar, tax release,	4 62
	15.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	75 00
	15.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	1,287 87

Nov.	16.	To James R. Wheeler, Mansfield, license as pedler,	\$10 00
	23.	" A. M. Brown, license as auctioneer,	1 00
	25.	" Old Colony Street Railway Co., excise tax,	56 12
	28.	" First National Bank, interest on deposits,	49 53
Dec.	7.	" State Treasurer :	
		Corporation Tax,	1,516 07
		National Bank Tax,	264 20
		State Aid, Chap. 79,	310 00
		Street Railway Tax,	75 54
	16.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	300 00
	16.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	1,048 34
	16.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	387 80
	16.	" Jose, Parker & Co., temporary loan, 4 months at 4.6025 per cent. due April 16, 1906,	10,000 00
	18.	" Town of Sharon, aid to Edward G. Cobb,	12 93
	20.	" Town of Weymouth, aid to Mrs. Harry Springer,	18 43
	29.	" County Treasurer, rent of district court room, 1 year to 1906,	250 00
	29.	" First National Bank, interest on deposits,	10 85
	30.	" Harry E. Boyden, butcher's license,	1 00
	30.	" Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter,	100 00
	30.	" F. W. Hingman, sale of school supplies,	9 64
	30.	" Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1903,	131 75

Dec. 30.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1904,	\$685 78
30.	“ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account of taxes for 1905,	5,280 62
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		\$136,540 03

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By cash paid on orders of Selectmen,	\$127,720 27
“ balance, cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1905,	8,819 76
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	\$136,540 03

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,
Town Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

AND

Record of Town Meetings

OF THE

Town of Walpole, for the Year 1905.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS. 1905.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the sixth day of March at 6 o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To choose all necessary town officers. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Selectmen, who are also to be Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, three Constables, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, all for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Park Commissioners for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years and two members of the Public Library

Trustees for three years. Also on the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All town officers, except as above named, are to be chosen in the usual manner and for one year.

Article Three. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

* Article Four. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article Five. To see if the town will approve the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

Article Six. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the Fire Department for their services the ensuing year.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Special Police Officers to enforce all laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, and appropriate money therefor.

Article Eight. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments, for the ensuing year.

Article Nine. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars for E. B. Piper Post No. 157, to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Article Ten. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers on town work the sum of Two Dollars per day of nine hours.

Article Eleven. To see if the town will vote to extend

its Fire Alarm system and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article Twelve. To see what action the town will take in regard to laying out a Public Highway, from the junction of Stone Street and Massachusetts Avenue through the land of Alton B. Clark to Washington Street, on petition of Chas. M. Cesana and others.

Article Thirteen. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to construct a drain under North Street from the land of Mr. D. H. Smith to the Neponset river.

Article Fourteen. To see if the town will vote to gravel High Plain Street from Washington Street to the Sharon line and appropriate money therefor, on petition of Henry Fallon and others.

Article Fifteen. To see if town will appropriate a sum of money to put the plumbing at the New East School in proper condition.

Article Sixteen. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build an addition to the Center School that will provide modern toilet rooms and one school room, or do or act anything thereto.

Article Seventeen. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to build another stand pipe to increase the storage capacity for water and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article Eighteen. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote taken at a special Town Meeting held Jan. 2, 1901. Whereby the town voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 374 of the Act of the General Court of the year 1895, relating to

the election of a single Highway Surveyor, on petition of George A. Russell and others.

Article Nineteen. To see if the town will vote to repair the Engine House at South Walpole and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 therefor.

Article Twenty. To see if the town will vote to buy a hose wagon for East Walpole and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

Article Twenty-one. To see if the town will vote to buy 500 feet of Fire Hose and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

Article Twenty-two. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 122, Sec. 18 of the Act of the General Court in relation to the appointment of an Inspector of Wires.

Article Twenty-three. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town not otherwise provided for the ensuing year.

Article Twenty-four. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date, and to fix compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article Twenty-five. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

Article Twenty-six. To see if the town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article Twenty-seven. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Article Twenty-eight. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the town may think proper, and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

Article Twenty-nine. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

The Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and may be closed as early at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices, and in not less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town the twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

JULIUS GUILD,
E. EMLYN STONE,
CHARLES H. EVANS,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the in-

habitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections to meet at the time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten other public places in said town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in said county qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to the foregoing warrant in the town hall in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1905. It being the first Monday in said month.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Article One. William Moore was chosen Moderator by ballot in receiving which the check list was used.

Article Two. Voted to choose by ballot:

Three Selectmen.

One Town Clerk.

One Town Treasurer.

Three Assessors of Taxes.

Three Park Commissioners.

One Collector of Taxes.

One Highway Surveyor.

Three Constables.

Three Auditors.

Three Fence Viewers.

One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One member of the Park Commissioners for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

Also two members of the Public Library Trustees for three years.

Also on the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All town officers except as above named to be chosen in the usual manner and for one year. Before the opening of the polls, the selectmen appointed as ballot clerks, Charles A. Gilmore, F. N. Spear, H. L. Jepson, Cornelius Welch, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. And as Tellers to aid in receiving, sorting and counting the ballots, Wm. Goodfellow, John Higgins, Geo. H. Ryan and Geo. Cobb, all of whom were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their duties.

Eight voting booths or compartments were provided by the town according to law and guarded as the law required.

After the Moderator had been chosen as aforesaid and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered to said Ballot Clerks the bundle packed by him and sealed as required by law containing 500 official ballots and 50 special official ballots for School Committee only, and took the receipt of said Ballot Clerks therefor and the Town Clerk caused the Cards of Instruction to be posted in each of the eight voting compartments provided by said Town and also caused the Cards of Instruction and specimen ballots to be posted about the polling room outside the guard rail as provided by law.

Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check lists were used and the name of each

Voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon.

The ballot as delivered to each voter was by such voter marked in the voting compartment and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme" furnished and certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the voting list by the Election Officers in charge of said Box and List.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were used by the Election Officers, the ballots were divided into blocks and canvassed by the Tellers and the result thereof was in each case reported to the Moderator who caused the same to be recorded on the blank form provided for the purpose.

The whole number of ballots cast were 485.

The Check Lists used for the Voters each showed 485 names checked thereon and the Register of the Ballot Box showed 485 ballots registered therein.

After all the ballots deposited in said box had been counted, sorted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting by the Moderator as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 485.

For Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

Thomas M. Crowley,	204
Charles H. Evans,	291
Julius Guild,	337
E. Emlyn Stone,	329
P. H. Tobin,	1
Blanks,	

And Charles H. Evans, Julius Guild and E. Emlyn Stone were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Town Clerk:

Harry L. Howard,	401
Blanks,	84

And Harry L. Howard was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

For Town Treasurer:

Frank O. Pilsbury,	377
Blanks,	108

And said Frank O. Pilsbury was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Tax Collector:

George P. Spear,	372
H. L. Howard,	I
P. H. Tobin,	I
Blanks,	III

And George P. Spear was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessors of Taxes:

Melzar W. Allen,	356
Nathan W. Fisher,	355
Harry A. Whiting,	388
Blanks,	356

And Melzar W. Allen, Nathan W. Fisher and Harry A. Whiting were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Constables:

William P. Crowley,	287
Walter S. Guild,	237
William F. Riordan,	307
N. Emmons Winslow,	296
F. W. Piper,	I
Blanks,	327

And William P. Crowley, William F. Riordan and N. Emmons Winslow were duly declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Auditors:

Carl B. Emerson,	341
Patrick H. Mahoney,	362
George W. Poore,	329
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	421

And Carl B. Emerson, Patrick H. Mahoney and George W. Poore were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Board of Health:

Thomas D. Plimpton,	307
Blanks,	178

And Thomas D. Plimpton was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Water Commissioner:

Henry P. Plimpton,	308
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	175

And Henry P. Plimpton was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Park Commissioner:

Horace W. Mann,	183
Patrick H. Tobin,	141
Moses F. Whitney,	98
Blanks,	63

And Horace W. Mann was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Superintendent of Streets:

Frank K. Bonney,	102
Patrick Ginley,	211
Frank L. Guild,	150
Blanks,	22

And Patrick A. Ginley was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Trustees of the Public Library:

Joseph S. Leach,	319
Willard I. Lewis,	316
S. E. Bentley,	1
Blanks,	334

And Joseph S. Leach and Willard I. Lewis were declared elected.

For Fence Viewers:

George H. Kingsbury,	319
Alton N. Clark,	313
Edward C. Snyder,	312
Blanks,	511

And said George H. Kingsbury, Alton N. Clark and Edward C. Snyder were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Tree Warden:

George H. Kingsbury,	326
Blanks,	159

And said George H. Kingsbury was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

In answer to the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The town voted as follows:

Yes,	167
No,	260
Blanks,	58

Voted, that the other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were elected:

For Field Drivers for One Year:

John S. Allen.
Joseph S. Leach.
Howard W. Fisher.
Lewis B. Winslow.
Frederick A. Hartshorn, Jr.
Patrick A. Riordan.

And John S. Allen and Frederick A. Hartshorn, Jr., were sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Surveyors of Luniber for one year:

Percy E. Tisdale.
H. A. Morse.
John F. Freese.
Amos L. Hamilton.

And John F. Freese was sworn by the Town Clerk March 10, 1905.

For Measurers of Wood and Bark:

John F. Freese.
Nathan W. Fisher.
Alton N. Clark,
Aden E. Reed.
Amos L. Hamilton.
H. A. Morse.

And John F. Freese was sworn by the Town Clerk, March 10, 1905.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures:

H. A. Spear, Jr.

For School Committee for 3 years:

J. Edward Plimpton,	254
Thomas P. Rice,	212
Edward L. Shepard,	218
William E. Hale,	2
Blanks,	286

And J. Edward Plimpton and Edward L. Shepard were declared elected.

On the eighth day of March, 1905, the Town Clerk was duly notified that a recount of said School Committee votes effecting Thomas P. Rice and Edward L. Shepard was petitioned for and the Town Clerk caused proper notices to be served on the candidates likely to be effected, also the Board of Registrars, stating the time and place of such recount.

On the tenth day of March, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall recount was duly made of the ballots cast for the candidates above named and as a result of such recount the number of votes cast for Edward L. Shepard was increased from 215 to 218, no other change being made.

After the declaration of the votes all ballots cast at said election were sealed up in envelopes and endorsed by the Moderator, and the check lists used were also sealed up and also being endorsed by the Moderator and the Ballot Clerks respectively, were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Article Three. Voted, that the annual report as submitted by the Selectmen be accepted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to lay Article four on the table until Article twenty-four had been taken up.

Article Five. Voted, that the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen for the year 1905 be accepted.

The following list being the Jurors so chosen :

LIST OF JURORS.

As revised by Selectmen for the year 1905 :

Joshua Allen,	Handel L. Jepson,
Melzar W. Allen,	Thomas C. Kivlin,
Francis Bentley,	Thomas H. Lavender,
Porter S. Boyden,	Herbert A. Lewis,
Thomas F. Maguire,	Richard C. McCabe,
Frank A. Brummitt,	E. P. Boyden,
Edwin S. Bacon,	Horace W. Mann,
B. Frank Chamberlain, Jr.,	William H. Mahoney,
Michael Downey,	Warren Morse,
Edwin Everett,	Francis W. Piper,
Anson F. Engley,	Willard M. Nottage,
Louis H. Fisher,	Edward L. Shepard,
Nathan O. Gay,	Charles A. Gilmore,
James J. Geary,	Edward C. Snyder,
Frank L. Gould,	Michael F. Smith,
Frank N. Gay,	Henry M. Stowell,
Frederick Guild,	Alfred B. Tisdale,
Samuel E. Guild,	Patrick H. Tobin,
Michael J. Hale,	Albert D. Willett,
Charles H. Hartshorn,	Cornelius S. Welch.

Article Six. Voted, that the Town pay the Engineers and members of the Fire Department fifty cents per hour when in actual service and eight dollars per annum for those that have served a full year.

Article Seven. Voted, that the sum of one hundred dol-

lars be appropriated to enforce the laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town.

Article Eight. Voted, that the town grant, free of charge, the use of its halls in the Town Hall to the G. A. R. Post 157 and Woman's Relief Corps 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments the ensuing year.

Article Nine. Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to E. B. Piper Post 157 to be used for Memorial Day Exercises.

Article Ten. Voted, to pay the sum of two (2) dollars per day of nine hours to laborers.

Article Eleven. Voted, not to extend the Fire Alarm System in the town.

Article Twelve. Voted, to dismiss this article.

Article Thirteen. Voted, that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to construct a drain under North Street from land of D. H. Smith to the Neponset River.

Article Fourteen. Voted, that the Superintendent of Streets gravel High Plain Street from Washington Street to the Sharon line and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated therefor.

Article Fifteen. Voted, that this matter be referred back to the committee having the matter in charge to finish their work and put same in proper condition.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that Article Twenty-eight be taken up.

Under this article the Committee on Modern Toilet Rooms report as follows:

At a meeting held the 26th day of September, 1904, the Town voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three

to secure the best plans possible for modern toilet rooms at the Centre School and report at the next Town Meeting.

The Committee have attended to their duties and respectfully submit the accompanying plan as the best they could secure to meet the requirements of the above vote.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,

FRANK R. GILMORE.

Abner A. Badger not concurring in this report.

Voted, that the report be accepted but not adopted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that Article twenty-eight be laid on the table and Article sixteen taken up.

Article Sixteen. Voted, that the question of building an addition at the Centre School be left in the hands of the School Committee, said committee being hereby authorized to construct an addition to said school, substantially like plans of Cooper & Bailey and that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article Seventeen. Voted, that the town increase the storage capacity of its water plant by building an additional standpipe on the lot of land on High Plain Street known as the "Stand Pipe" lot, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed under the advice of the Selectmen to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) and for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, said sum to be expended by the Water Commissioners in building said standpipe.

Article Eighteen. Voted, that this vote be not reconsidered.

Article Nineteen. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to repair the Engine House at South Walpole.

Article Twenty. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for purchasing a hose wagon for East Walpole.

Article Twenty-one. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for hose.

Article Twenty-two. Voted, that the Town do accept the provisions of Chap. 122, Sec. 18, of the act of General Court in relation to the appointment of an Inspector of Wires.

Article Twenty-three. Voted, that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Highways and Bridges,	\$4,000 00
Schools,	21,000 00
Removing Snow,	500 00
Fire Department,	2,400 00
Street Lighting,	3,000 00
Tree Warden,	150 00
Public Library,	2,300 00
Poor, Out of Almshouse,	3,000 00
Park Commissioners,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Town Hall,	700 00
Town Officers,	1,700 00
Notes and Interest,	10,000 00
Hydrant Service,	1,500 00
Printing and Stationery,	500 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00

Voted, that the Town raise and assess on the polls and estates of the Town the ensuing year in addition to the State and County tax to be assessed the sum of sixty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$60,700.00).

Article Twenty-four. Voted, that three-quarters of one

per cent. of the amount of taxes collected shall be the compensation of the Collector for the ensuing year.

That all persons who are assessed a poll tax only shall pay the same within fourteen days from the time their tax bill is presented, and that all persons who pay their taxes voluntarily, on personal or real estate on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next shall be allowed a discount of six per cent. and interest at the rate of six per cent. shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid at that time. That the Collector be instructed to collect forthwith all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, 1906.

Article Twenty-five. Voted, that this article be laid on the table.

Article Twenty-six. Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article Twenty-seven. Voted, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Walpole, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the majority of the Board of Selectmen such sums of money as may be needed and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the time they are made and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote, shall be paid from said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, to take up Article twenty-eight and hear any reports from any Committee.

Mr. John S. Allen submitted the following report:

The reasons for appointing a committee to report at this Town Meeting as to the feasibility of the Town Clerk acting as clerk of the various Boards and Departments was doubt-

less based on the comparatively recent law passed by the Legislature in 1901, Section 335, allowing the Town Clerk to act as Clerk of the Boards and Departments of the Town.

The towns have long needed an officer in daily attendance to its detailed current business, and while many towns have already adopted this statute and gained thereby the most satisfactory results, the matter has never before been brought up in this town.

In this town, while we find that the officers have administered their duties in the main satisfactory, omissions have occurred by reason of technical requirements and unfamiliarity with the provisions of the law, which would not likely happen with an officer conducting such matters on a business system and devoting his time to the town's clerical work.

Your committee feel that it is in the line of business principles in conducting town affairs that the Town make a beginning, at least, in this direction and would recommend that the Town Clerk of this Town be made Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors and Water Commissioners, and that the salary shall be fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum. The salary of the Town Clerk has for many years been \$50.00, which should be increased under any circumstances to at least \$100.00 on account of the increased work. Then if this plan is carried out, it will be possible on account of the clerical work taken from the various boards to reduce the salaries now paid as follows:

Selectmen, \$150 from present \$500, leaving \$350 (\$150 to chairman, \$100, \$100 each.)

Treasurer, \$50, from present \$250, leaving \$200.

Water Commissioners, \$50 from \$250, leaving \$200, (\$100 to chairman, \$50, \$50 each; clerical, \$50.)

Town Clerk, \$50, \$100.

Registrar, \$40, 40

Assessors, about \$50.

This would effect a saving from present salaries and give the Town a clerk's office open every day and in every way must lead to an increased efficiency in the management of the Town's affairs. We also think that eventually this officer should be the Collector of Taxes which would mean little increased cost to the Town insuring a fair salary to a capable man attending strictly to Town business.

JOHN S. ALLEN,

JOHN B. ROONEY.

The other member of this Committee, Henry P. Plimpton, not concurring with the report.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to look up once more the question of the Town furnishing its own electric lights in connection with the present pumping plant or to confer with a similar committee appointed by any of the neighboring towns with a view to establishing a joint electric light plant if such a plan should be found to be practical and economical.

Article Twenty-nine. Voted, that future Town Meetings be warned by a Warrant from the Selectmen, directed to either Constable of the Town of Walpole and that copies of said Warrant be posted in each of the Postoffices, and in not less than ten other public places in said Walpole seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

The Committee on By-Laws submitted a printed set of By-Laws and it was voted that said By-Laws with certain amendments be adopted and that a copy of same, attested by the Town Clerk, be presented to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth for approval.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the sixteenth day of June, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to build and furnish the addition to the Stone School as authorized by vote of the Town at its annual meeting held March 6th, 1905.

Article Three. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the custody and care of the Inspector of Wires or Superintendent of Fire Alarm, the wires, fixtures and other apparatus formerly used in the Telemeter System of the Water Department.

Article Four. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for band concerts to be given by the Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway Band during the summer season.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Engine House at East Walpole and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting at-

tested copies thereof, one on each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due the return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town the seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

JULIUS GUILD,
E. EMLYN STONE,
CHARLES H. EVANS,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

N. E. WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, June 16, 1905.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant one in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten other public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to the Town Warrant in Town Hall in said Walpole at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. at the time and place named therein by the Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Article One. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed and directed to cast one vote for Nathan W. Fisher for Moderator. Under the above instruction the Town Clerk did cast one ballot for Nathan W. Fisher and he was declared duly elected Moderator.

Article Two. Voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized with and by the advice and consent of the Selectmen to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for a term not exceeding five years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be used to defray the cost of the addition to the Center School building, the vote cast being 16 yeas, 1 nay.

Article Three. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Moved and seconded that Article two be reconsidered. Motion lost.

Article Four. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article Five. Voted that the Town build an addition to the Engine House at East Walpole and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the same.

Moved and seconded that Article three be reconsidered. Motion lost.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the town of Walpole.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, one Representative in the General Court, one County Commissioner in and for the County of Norfolk.

The polls may be closed as early as two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices, and in no less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town the twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

JULIUS GUILD,
E. EMLYN STONE,
CHARLES H. EVANS,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, October 26, 1905.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in said County of Norfolk qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November A. D. 1905, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the second Councillor District, Senator for the second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the next General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at 6.15 A. M. by Julius Guild, presiding officer, and Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, read the Warrant.

George H. Ryan and Jos. P. Brennan were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen before entering upon their duties and were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the Town and guarded according to law.

The first set of ballots furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth said to contain eight hundred and fifty ballots were before the opening of the polls on said day delivered to the Chairman of the Selectmen by the Town Clerk and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box called the "Acme" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by the Selectmen and found to be empty and the register of said box was set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The seal of the first package containing the first set of ballots was publicly broken by the Selectmen and the same was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and the Cards of Instruction and specimen ballots were posted about the room as required by law.

After which the polls were declared open for the reception of votes.

The ballots were delivered by each Ballot Clerk to each voter after the name of the voter had been publicly announced and his name had been duly checked by said Clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments aforesaid and thereafter deposited by him in said "Acme" Ballot Box after his name was publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list used by the Election Officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed Carl B. Emerson, Jos. P. Brennan, Nathan W. Fisher, Daniel A. Donnelly as Tellers to assist them in receiving, sorting and counting said ballots and before entering upon their duties as such Tellers they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Th Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the elec-

tion and the Ballot Box and Check List used with the same were in their care.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were used by the Election Officers. The ballots were divided into blocks, each block was canvassed as required by law and the results of such canvass was reported to the Selectmen who caused the total result of said canvass to be recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the register of ballot box showed four hundred and thirty-two ballots cast. The number of ballots furnished in the first set was one thousand.

The names checked upon the voting lists at said elections were counted and it was found that four hundred and thirty-two names had been checked at each of the two voting lists used for the voters. The Check Lists used were furnished by the Registrars of Voters.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded declaration thereof was duly made in open Town Meeting as required by law and was as follows:

For Governor:

Charles L. Bartlett,	177
James F. Carey,	23
William H. Carroll,	1
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	213
William O. Wylie,	6
Blanks,	12
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Thomas F. Brennan,	3
Eben S. Draper,	201
Patrick Mahoney,	23

John H. Smith,	10
Henry M. Whitney,	174
Blanks,	21
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Secretary :

Charles C. Hitchcock,	27
Jonathan S. Lewis,	11
Henry B. Little	133
William M. Olin,	233
Maurice E. Ruther,	2
Blanks,	26
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Treasurer :

Christopher D. Albro,	9
David S. Brodeur,	25
Arthur B. Chapin,	231
Joas Claudino,	2
Daniel F. Doherty,	132
Blanks,	33
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Auditor :

Patrick J. Ashe,	135
Herbert B. Griffen,	10
E. O. Frederick Hansson,	3
Ambrose Miles,	22
Henry F. Turner,	224
Blanks,	38
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Attorney-General :

Allen Coffin,	13
Henry C. Hess,	4

John P. Leahy,	134
Dana Malone,	217
John Weaver Sherman,	30
Blanks,	34
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Councillor :

Sidney O. Bigney,	223
Guy F. Newhall,	152
Blanks,	57
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Senator :

Prentiss Cummings,	223
Richard Cunningham,	145
Blanks,	64
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For Representative in General Court :

William O. Faxon,	184
Joseph B. Howell,	38
John F. Wall,	191
Blanks,	19
Whole number of votes cast,	432

For County Commissioner :

John Cavanaugh,	139
John F. Merrill,	232
Sumner F. Shaw,	32
Blanks,	29
Whole number of votes cast,	432

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerks of Sharon, Stoughton and Walpole in the Eighth Norfolk Representative District met at Sharon Friday, November 17, 1905.

The certificates of the voting in our respective towns were canvassed for the office of Representative in the General Court with the following result:

Whole number of ballots, 1593.

William O. Faxon of Stoughton,	878
John F. Wall of Walpole,	537
Joseph B. Howell of Walpole,	115
Blanks,	63

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November A. D., nineteen hundred and five.

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

RECORD

OF THE

Births, Marriages and Deaths

IN THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1905.

BIRTHS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE BIRTHS RECORDED IN WALPOLE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
1904.				
Dec. 23	Stillborn			
Oct. 23	Alice Suspie	Joseph and Mary	Russia	Russia
Feb. 22	George Washington Mc- Gowan	John and Lizzie	Scotland	England
1905.				
Jan. 7	Dorothy Lavenia Barter	Frank and Nelly	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick
Jan. 14	Ernest Albert Ellis	Bertrand M. and Susanna	Maine	East Boston
Jan. 16	Marjorie Wiles	Almon and Mary E.	Nova Scotia	Boston
Jan. 20	Garrett Henry Dalton	Garrett H. and Catherine	Walpole	Hyde Park
Jan. 25	Grace Edna Morrisey	John J. and Caroline	Waltham	Charleston
Jan. 29	Raymond Melburn Brown	Leander M. and Essie F.	Nova Scotia	Foxboro
Jan. 31	Catherine Haggerty	Hugh and Sarah	Ireland	Boston
Feb. 4	Louis Eppich	Joseph and Gertrude	Austria	Austria
Feb. 5				
Feb. 11	Alma M. Mackie	Frantz W. and Emma J.	Finland	Finland
Feb. 23	Helen M. Walsh	Patrick and Nellie	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 25	James Howatson Liddell	John G. and Jeanie	Scotland	Scotland
Feb. 25	Stillborn			

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Feb. 26	Thomas Kannally	Thomas and Mary	Wisconsin	Framingham
Feb. 27	Mary Ellen Sheedy	Richard J. and Josephine	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 10	Eleanor Gertrude Jones	William B. and Laura M.	Barnstable	N. Brunswick
Mar. 4	— Harrison	William —		
Mar. 10	Curtis Fuller Annis	Ira and Ida	Warner, N. H.	Sharon
Mar. 13	Annie Margaret Kelly	James and Margaret	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 16	Barbara Colwell Morse	Charles E. and Stella E.	Charlestown	N. Brunswick
Mar. 20	Lucy Evelyn Morris	Willard E. and Lucy W.	Walpole	Chelsea
Mar. 21	Melville James Tellier	Walter E. and Elizabeth	Weymouth	Scotland
Mar. 27	Daniel White	Daniel J. and Bessie	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 28	John Joseph Koloski	George and Julia R.	Russia	Russia
April 2	Elwin Charles Boyden	Elwin J. and Minnie	Walpole	Walpole
April 3	Margaret J. Farrell	John and Margaret	Ireland	Walpole
April 3	Emmanuel S. Johnson	Emanuel and Arma	Denmark	Norway
April 7	Edith May Kelly	George I. and Maud	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
April 10	Lincoln Keyworth Allbee	Edward H. and Maud I.	Vermont	Boston
April 10	Otis Robert Devoll	Robert B. and Mabel	New Bedford	Milbury
April 17	Joseph Henry Driscoll	John and Katherine	Ireland	Ireland
April 20	Frances Coughlan	Patrick and Margaret	Ireland	Ireland
April 21	Leonard Sansone	Casino and Ida	Italy	Italy
April 26	Mary Duquette	Fred and Mary	Vermont	Ohio
April 27	Doris Asenath Kilbourn	Henry G. and Edith R.	Dedham	Walpole
April 29	Stillborn			
May 4	— Saszlowski	William and Petrel	Poland	Poland
May 7	Stillborn			

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
May 11	Everett Francis Hurd	Albert and Blanche B.	Wrentham	Norfolk
May 12	Irene M. Walsh	William and Josephine	South Boston	Newfoundland
May 21	Dorothy Adith Jones	James H. and Christine M.	Brighton	Nova Scotia
May 22	Francis Louis Knaus	Louis and Alice	Austria	South Boston
May 24	Stillborn			
May 27	Margaruite McDevitt	Daniel and Mary	Ireland	Ireland
June 11	Joseph Henry De Roma	Antonio and Josephine	Italy	Italy
June 14	Lois Ware Foster	Fred and Grace T.	Norwood	Stoneham
June 20	Norma E. Ellis	William C. and Rose	Boston	Brookline
June 21	Mary Lovell	George and Mary	Vermont	Canton
June 28	Bernice Lucas	Parwell and Nellie	Poland	Poland
June 29	Joseph Henry White	James and Mary	Ireland	Ireland
July 1	James Joseph Howlett	James J. and Mary J.	Newfoundland	North Grafton
July 2	Stillborn			
July 4	Annie Elizabeth McIntosh	James and Sarah	Cape Breton	Cape Breton
July 19	Helen Frances Brennan	Patrick and Mary	Ireland	Ireland
July 20	Stillborn			
July 21	Stillborn			
July 21	Claire Higgins	Dennis W. and Hannah A.	Norwood	Walpole
July 21	Alma Marie Anderson	Matthew and Alma W.	Finland	Finland
July 22	Lawrence Upham Dorr	George H. and Sarah J.	South Walpole	Pomfret, Ct.
July 23	Frank Rwasso	Lorenzo and Sophia	Italy	Italy
July 23				

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

July 27	Hervey Dionne	Joseph and Alvira	Canada	Canada
July 27	Margaret Louise McGrath	Michael and Mary A.	Massachusetts	N. Hampshire
July 29	Mabel Veronica Walsh	James H. and Mary E.	Boston	Boston
July 29	Annie Theresa Brennan	William and Minnie	North Attleboro	South Boston
Aug. 6	George Higgins	John and Teresa	Walpole	Norwood
Aug. 7	Elvina Lowney	Michael W. and Elvina	Walpole	Maine
Aug. 15	Theodore Richard Howard	Harry L. and Nellie F.	Salem	Walpole
Aug. 20	Adam Colsky	Victor and Mary	Poland	Poland
Aug. 23	Catherine Louise Percy	James and Catherine L.	Walpole	South Boston
Aug. 27	Johanna Campbell	Peter and Nellie	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 29	Eleanore G. Carberry	Andrew C. and Martha	Westwood	North Adams
Aug. 29	Margaret Esther Carberry	Andrew C. and Martha	Westwood	North Adams
Aug. 30	Margaret Delaney	Jerry and Carrie	Walpole	Ireland
Sept. 3	Rose Clem	Carl and Petronella	Russia	Russia
Sept. 4	Langene Carboni	Peter and Helena	Italy	Italy
Sept. 10	Marion Sarah Hamlin	Lewis and Mabel	Gloucester	Franklin
Sept. 10	William Francis Naylor	William F. and Ellen M.	Norfolk	Ireland
Sept. 17	Richard Henry Kannally	Richard H. and Ellen F.	Wisconsin	Walpole
Sept. 20	Woodie Arthur	Frederick C. E. and Diana	West Indies	West Indies
Sept. 21	Giacinto D'alfonso	Eric and Maria	Italy	Italy
Oct. 1	--- Baker	John and Katherine	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct. 2	Phoebe R. Allen	John S. and Ruth	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct. 7	Edwin Sylvester Evans	Charles H. and Nina	Massachusetts	Maine
Oct. 15	Delia O'Donnell	Martin and Delia	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 18	William Henry Deicoff	James and Myra	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Oct. 21	Robert Frederick Smith	Alexander H. and Mary G.	New York	Nova Scotia
Oct. 28	Ellen Hennessey	William J. and Ellen	Walpole	Ireland
Nov. 3	Stillborn			
Nov. 6	— Smith	James and Bridget	Walpole	Walpole
Nov. 6	Alice Annie Bennett	John and Mary	Poland	Poland
Nov. 8	William Duncan Brimmer	John C. and Jennie D.	Scotland	Scotland
Nov. 8	Francis Edward Reardon	William and Mary	Walpole	Ireland
Nov. 10	Gladys Annette Grant	Fred W. and Carrie	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov. 12	Grace A. Brown	John W. and Alice M.	Charlestown	Maine
Nov. 17	Elizabeth Kath'rine Wurzel	George H. and Theresa	Germany	New Mexico
Nov. 20	George Bryson Brown	Raymond and Annie	Massachusetts	Scotland
Nov. 21	— Verrochi	Joseph and Concetta	Italy	Italy
Nov. 29	Frieda Edith Knaus	Joseph and Louise	Austria	Walpole
Dec. 1	Stillborn			
Dec. 3	David Robertson Malcolm	Alexander R. and Annie S.	Scotland	Denmark
Dec. 3	Phillips Whiting Wheeler	Wm. J. W. and Carolines.	Boston	Norfolk
Dec. 9	Leonard Euna Parker	Leonard E. and Sally M.	N. Hampshire	Connecticut
Dec. 18	— Scheibel	Albert and Eva	Connecticut	N. Brunswick
Dec. 20	— Fisher	George I. and Lena	Walpole	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 22	Francis O'Donahue	James L. and Catherine	Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 26	Vivian Fales Boyden	Henry E. F. and Daisy	Walpole	Dedham
Dec. 30	Edward Ginley	Patrick and Julia	Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 30	Dorothy Raymond Turner	Frank J. and Elizabeth	N. Brunswick	E. Weymouth

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	First or Second Mar'ge	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 1	Andrew C. Carberry	28	1	Walpole	Charles E. Burke,
	Martha G. Gardner	26	1	North Adams	Catholic Priest, N. Adams
Jan. 4	Walter E. Bailey	26	1	Walpole	George W. Nead,
	Sarah Mackie	22	1	Walpole	Minister, Norwood
Jan. 8	Paul Lukaze	46	2	Walpole	John Churchouski,
	Hallena Rapeinsa	22	1	Walpole	Priest, South, Mass.
Jan. 8	Joseph Verrochi	26	1	Walpole	W. H. Ullrich,
	Concetta Marinucci	19	1	Walpole	Catholic Priest
Jan. 9	Henry R. Atwood	23	1	Walpole [Vt.	L. Olin Sherbourne,
	Ada M. Chamberlain	23	1	Bellows Falls	Minister, Rockingham, Vt.
Jan. 10	Joseph P. Bessom	40	2	Marblehead	John L. Keedy,
	Marion A. Winslow	23	1	Walpole	Clergyman
Jan. 12	Patrick Brennan	26	1	Walpole	W. H. Ullrich,
	Mary Watchorn	23	1	Walpole	Catholic Priest
Jan. 17	Dennis J. O'Connor	26	1	Walpole	Thomas R. McCoy,
	Nora Clifford	27	1	Boston	Catholic Priest, Boston
Jan. 18	Daniel J. Sullivan	38	1	Walpole	W. H. Ullrich,
	Hannah Sullivan	34	1	Walpole	Catholic Priest
Feb. 1	James J. Percy	22	1	Walpole	W. H. Ullrich,
	Katherine L. Geehan	19	1	Walpole	Catholic Priest

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	First or Second Mar'ge		RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 2	Horatio F. Jorgensen	26	1		Walpole	Albert E. George,
	Mildred B. Howes	22	1		Walpole	Episcopal Priest
Feb. 28	John Searson	38	1		Walpole	D. H. Riley,
	Jennie Cook	27	1		Walpole	Catholic Priest
April 5	Robert L. Fisher	23	1		Walpole [Conn.	T. A. Turner,
	Helen E. Carr	31	1		E. Woodstock	Clergyman, Cambridge
April 23	William Mullarkey	25	1		Walpole	D. H. Riley,
	Nora O'Donnell	29	1		Walpole	Catholic Priest
April 26	Cornelius F. Foley	22	1		Walpole	Albert E. George,
	Ida E. Hewins	21	1		Walpole	Episcopal Priest
April 26	Wallace M. Hewins	19	1		Walpole	Albert E. George,
	Mary S. Sylvia	18	1		Walpole	Episcopal Priest
June 1	John L. Keedy	36	1		Walpole	Francis J. Marsh,
	Emily R. Allen	26	1		N. Andover	Clergyman, Boston
June 21	William H. Flynn	28	1		Walpole	D. H. Riley,
	Annie T. Delaney	22	1		Walpole	Catholic Priest
June 27	Daniel Forrest	35	1		Walpole	D. H. Riley,
	Margaret O'Brien	27	1		Walpole	Catholic Priest
June 28	Ralph W. Jones	23	1		Walpole	Horace C. Hovey,
	Alberta L. Lang	20	1		Newburyport	Minister, Newburyport
July 12	Eugene Sullivan	27	1		Walpole	James B. Troy,
	Hannah Curran	23	1		Norwood	Catholic Priest, Norwood

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

July 15	Victor H. Ekstrom	27	1	New Haven	C. F. Johansson, Clergyman, Boston
July 22	Alma C. Anderson	23	1	Walpole	Edward Evans, Minister, Foxboro
Aug. 27	Robert Kilpatrick	29	1	Walpole	William H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
Aug. 31	Janet Morris	27	1	Walpole	William H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
Sept. 7	Chris Zermatis	28	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy, Clergyman, N. Andover
Sept. 8	Annie Clem	35	1	Walpole	D. R. Challen, Clergyman, P. E. Island
Sept. 10	William Dalton	24	1	Walpole	William R. Vaughan, M. E. Church, Norwood
Sept. 12	Ellen Hurley	21	1	Walpole	Joseph C. Allen, Minister
Sept. 19	Leon H. Cobb	21	1	Walpole	J. M. Wyman, Minister, Foxboro
Sept. 25	Susan E. Bryan	30	1	Walpole	A. K. McLennan, Minister, Boston
Sept. 28	Ernest L. Burhoe	28	1	Walpole	Albert E. George, Episcopal Priest
Sept. 31	Beatrice E. Wood	23	1	Walpole	William Wignall, Clergyman
Oct. 4	Artemas B. Boulter	18	1	Walpole	
Oct. 7	Eupheuma K. Jonah	30	1	Walpole	
Oct. 10	Albert N. Kimball	26	1	Walpole	
Oct. 13	Effie M. West	26	1	Walpole	
Oct. 16	George E. Shaw	23	1	Walpole	
Oct. 19	Bessie F. Ellis	34	1	Walpole	
Oct. 22	Kenneth McLennan	26	1	Walpole	
Oct. 25	Emily J. Hammond	23	1	Walpole	
Oct. 28	Wallace E. Ward	19	2	Walpole	
Oct. 31	Olive R. Garby	26	1	Walpole	
Nov. 3	Charles J. Howe	20	1	Walpole	
Nov. 6	Hattie Griswold			New London	

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	First or Second Marr'ge	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 26	Howard Boyden	19	1	Walpole	George W. Nead, Minister, Norwood
	Florence Thomas	19	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley,
Oct. 28	Joseph Gerard	54	2	Walpole	Catholic Priest
	Angeline Ducat	51	2	Walpole	Francis J. Marsh,
Oct. 28	Timothy A. Barrett	63	1	Walpole	Clergyman, Boston
	Esther C. Allen	63	1	Walpole	Roland D. Sawyer,
Oct. 31	Elmer L. Grover	25	1	Halifax, Mass.	Minister, Haverhill
	Mildred I. Wentworth	20	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley,
Oct. 25	Michael Conley	28	1	Norwood	Catholic Priest
	Julia McDonough	25	1	Walpole	Albert E. George,
Nov. 10	Joseph Boardman	24	1	South Boston	Episcopal Priest
	Susan B. Aarons	22	1	South Boston	Joel M. Leonard,
Nov. 16	James W. Higgins	56	2	Worcester	Clergyman, Melrose
	Lydia F. Willis	36	1	Walpole	John E. Charlton,
Nov. 22	Ernest E. Hunt	28	1	Walpole	Minister, Newton Highlands
	Blanche I. Duff	23	1	Walpole	Albert E. George,
Nov. 28	John J. Rigby	34	1	Mansfield	Episcopal Priest
	Abby F. Weston	31	1	Mansfield	J. A. Leclerc,
Nov. 18	Edward V. Bouvier	22	1	Walpole	Priest, Woonsocket, R.I.
	Josephine Sevallier	21	1	Walpole	Jonas Zollinskie,
Nov. 27	Clemens Siydowicz	29	1	Walpole	Priest, South Boston
	Mariyana Dimiskewch	22	1	Boston	

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Dec. 12	Nicholas G. Hemmer	24	1	Walpole	Joseph C. Allen, Minister
	Myrtie Watkins	18	1	Walpole	Nathan S. Hill,
Dec. 25	Walter O. Hartshorn	46	1	Walpole	Pastor, Orleans
	Lucretia I. Hamilton	23	1	Walpole	Albert E. George,
Dec. 30	Frank L. Urquart	22	1	Dorchester	Episcopal Priest
	Katherine E. Aarons	20	1	Dorchester	

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 11	James E. Congdon	22	9	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Jan. 14	Mary Bagurs		2	14	Pneumonia
Jan. 27	Richard Hennessey	75			Paralytic shock
Feb. 12	Ralph C. Liddell	2	4	8	Purulent meningitis
Feb. 15	Joshua B. Hanners	88	6	14	Hemorrhage and cancer
Feb. 23	Sarah P. Allen	65	8		Pneumonia
Feb. 25	Stillborn				
Feb. 24	Charles W. Clapp	69	4		Manic depression insanity
Mar. 7	Catherine F. Burke	30			Pernicious anaemia
Mar. 10	Hugh U. Ewing	68	3	9	Carcinoma of Bladder
Apr. 13	Lydia H. Booth	83	1	12	Old age
Apr. 13	Christian Wurrtemberger	63			Purulent bronchitis
Apr. 26	Mary Ducatt			1	Asphyxia
Apr. 29	John L. Smith	89	5	23	Asphyxia
Apr. 29	Stillborn				
May 4	Nathaniel C. Fisher	83	5		Apoplexy
May 5	Madeline V. Greene	1	2	10	Pneumonia
May 7	Stillborn				

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

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May 8	William J. Greene	30	8	9	Phthisis
May 9	Henry R. Topping	54	9		Apoplexy
May 24	Stillborn				
May 29	Johanna Bresnan	59			Apoplexy
May 29	Peter Moore	73			Mitral stenosis
June 14	Mary Lee	54			Progressive pernicious anæmia
July 1	Mary Hennessey	18			Scarlet fever
July 2	Stillborn				
July 13	Nathaniel Churchill	71			Paralipsis
July 18	Margaret L. Percy		9		Broncho pneumonia
July 20	Stillborn				
July 21	Anna Giles	66	11	15	Carcinoma of bowel
July 26	Martha H. Hannaford	2	3		Intestinal catarrh
July 31	Stillborn				
July 27	Sarah R. Young	22	2	9	Double empyema mos.
Aug. 5	Thomas Kennaly		5	9	Cholera Infantum
Aug. 5	Bridget Morrissey	80			Heart depression
Aug. 11	Alma M. Anderson			19	Acute intestinal catarrh
Aug. 12	John J. Sheehan	56			Interstitial nephritis
Aug. 16	Clarence E. Drew	7	7	3	Infantile paralysis
Aug. 17	Julia Warren	41	7	11	Chr. peritonitis-intestinal obstruction
Sept. 1	Lydia A. Coburn	79	2	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 3	Clara F. Fisher	61	3	2	Progressive muscular atrophy
Sept. 10	Bernice Love Locus		2	12	Pneumonia

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 18	Sarah H. Shepardson	74	11		Paralytic shock
Oct. 3	Phoebe R. Allen			1	Probably from injuries received at birth
Oct. 8	Ernest A. Ellis		8	24	Enteritis
Oct. 12	Mary A. Donahoe	38			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Oct. 18	Catherine Haggerty		8	18	Marasmus
Oct. 23	Peter Conlin	64	6	8	Valvular disease of heart
Oct. 24	Grace A. Huff	17	4	20	Tubercular meningitis
Oct. 25	Ellen Hayes	67			Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 30	Joseph F. Riordan	20			Status epilepticus
Nov. 3	James E. Dalton	2			Myriaditis
Nov. 3	Stillborn			17	
Nov. 4	Ellen Geary				
Nov. 10	Rose Clem	1	2	13	Marasmus
Dec. 2	J. Walter Kanally		2	7	Cholera infantum
Dec. 16	Clara L. Priest	18	8	2	Phthisis
Dec. 20	Stillborn	59			Strangulation
Dec. 8	Mahala Burke	89	9	20	Cold

ELEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1905.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their eleventh annual report, being for the year ending December 31, 1906. As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

The total net profit of the system for the past year has been \$2041.01. This is exclusive of the \$1500 allowed by the town for hydrant service. The fifth series of the bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$4000, has been paid by using \$1000 of the earnings of the department and \$3000 appropriated by the town for the purpose. Notes of the town have been issued as voted for \$4000, due May 12, 1913, on account of Bush extension and for \$7500, due, \$4000 July 17, 1913, and \$3500 July 17, 1914, for new standpipe.

The year 1906 has been a busy one for the department. Early in the year it was found necessary to reset the boilers at the pumping station. This was done, and at the same time, as a matter of economy, we put in "water fronts," so that now the boilers are practically as good as new, and ought not to need much in the way of repairs for several years.

All wood work about the station has been painted, and the machinery painted and varnished. The hydrants have been painted and tested, also all gate valves tested and new locations taken where necessary.

In the matter of pipe laying, 6-inch cast iron pipe has been

laid up to the "Bush," through Gill, North, Bowker and Cemetery streets, about 4200 feet.

We have also completed the circuit on East street, by laying 270 feet of 6-inch pipe from dead end, near Fales' machine shop, under the Neponset river, to Station street. Also about 200 feet of 6-inch on Lewis avenue, South, to house of Jerre Delany, and about 150 feet of 6-inch on School street, east from Common street.

All the above 6-inch was furnished and laid by Moore & Co. of Boston.

Early in April we employed Mr. Freeman C. Coffin of Boston to draw up plans and specifications for the new stand pipe, provided for at the annual March meeting; on the 15th of April we received bids from the following concerns for building it:

The Cunningham Iron Works, Boston,	\$6473.00
The Hodge Boiler Co., Boston,	6091.00
The Charles River Iron Works, Boston,	6507.00
Tippet & Wood, Camden, N. J.,	6163.00
Riter, Conley Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.,	6168.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Chicago, Ill.,	5845.00

The contract was awarded to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., and we wish to commend them for the thoroughly workmanlike manner in which the job was done.

The structure is built of steel, and is 40 feet in diameter and 45 feet high, with a capacity of 423,000 gallons. The steel plates composing the bottom and sides range from 1-2 to 1-4 inch in thickness, the roof of 1-8 steel plates on steel trusses.

The structure rests on a foundation of concrete about 5 feet in depth. It was completed and put in commission about Oct. 15.

The combined storage capacity of our three stand pipes is about 673,000 gallons, about two days' supply at our present consumption.

The old stand pipes were cleaned and painted on the inside.

The elimination of grade crossings has given us a lot of extra work and trouble. It has necessitated the relocating of our street mains at four of the five crossings.

At Main and Spring streets we moved 600 feet of 6-inch pipe and 1 hydrant. At School and Kendall 600 feet of 6-inch, 1 hydrant, and 1 gate. At Plimpton street 1000 feet of pipe and 1 gate. At West and Spring streets, 1000 feet of pipe, 2 hydrants and 2 gates. This work has all been done and paid for by this department and charged to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. as part of the cost of the crossing work.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: Forty driven wells, near Lowe Brook, off Washington street.

Mode of supplying: By pumping into two stand pipes; one 25x35, on tower 45 in height; one 25x45; capacity of two, about 250,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery, George F. Blake Manufacturing Co.

Capacity of pumping machinery, 1,500,000 for 24 hours.

Estimated population of the town,	4,003
“ “ on line of pipe,	3,200
“ “ taking water,	2,900
Average number of gallons consumed per day,	348,200
Av. No. of gal. consumed per day by each service,	560
Av. No. of gals. consumed by each consumer per day,	120
Increase in daily consumption over 1904, in gallons,	34,481
Increase in daily consumption, per consumer,	7.94
Total number of services in use,	622
“ “ “ “ added in 1905,	42
“ “ “ families taking water,	639
“ “ “ store taking water,	16
“ “ “ mills taking water,	10
“ “ “ stables (livery) taking water,	3
“ “ “ hotel and boarding houses,	6
“ “ “ offices taking water,	8
“ “ “ laundries taking water,	2
“ “ “ churches taking water,	5
“ “ “ town buildings taking water,	9
“ “ “ watering troughs taking water,	6
“ “ “ motors in use,	1
“ “ “ elevators in use,	2

Total number	of	railroad stand pipes,	2
"	"	" fire hydrants added in 1905,	6
"	"	" fire hydrants,	113
"	"	" 5-8 inch meters on service,	278
"	"	" 3-4 inch meters on service,	3
"	"	" 1 inch meters on service,	2
"	"	" 1 1-2 inch meters on service,	3
"	"	" 2 inch meters on service,	5
"	"	" 3 inch meters on service,	2
"	"	" 4 inch meters on service,	2
"	"	" meters added in 1905,	27
"	"	" ft 3-4. serv. pipe laid in street in 1905,	1188
"	"	" ft. 3-4 serv. pipe laid in priv. prop.	1549
"	"	" ft. 3-4 pipe laid in 1905,	2737
"	"	" ft. 1 1-4 pipe laid in 1905,	879
"	"	" 1 1-4 Cemetery St. to John Lane's,	380
"	"	" 1 1-4-in. laid in Mason St. to W. C. Cruikshank,	445
"	"	" 1 1-4 inch pipe laid in North St. to D. H. Smithe,	54
"	"	" feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe laid in Gill, North, Bowker and Cem- etery Sts.,	4,192
"	"	" 6-inch laid in East to connect with Station St.,	270
"	"	" 6 feet laid in School St. east from Common,	150
"	"	" 6 feet laid in Lewis Ave., South,	193
"	"	" feet of all kinds of pipe laid in 1905	8,475
"	"	" miles of street mains laid to date 6 to 12-inch,	19.01

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

MONTH.	Number of days	Average pumping time per day		Average pumping time per month		Gallons pumped per month	Lbs. coal consumed heating, steaming and banking	Lbs. coal consumed while pumping	Average amount of coal used per day	Total pounds coal consumed
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January,	31	7	36	236	12	9,387,453	7,681	30,308	1,225	37,989
February,	28	8	7	227	50	9,173,024	7,623	27,086	1,236	34,609
March,	31	7	23	225	50	9,214,780	7,981	28,862	1,188	36,853
April,	30	7	2	218	30	8,625,208	7,060	26,309	1,112	33,369
May,	31	8	16	256	40	10,422,732	7,748	30,807	1,243	38,555
June,	30	8	6	243	15	11,116,811	8,306	27,798	1,203	36,104
July,	31	9	48	305	23	12,785,740	7,086	35,772	1,382	42,858
August,	31	8	54	278	45	11,748,910	7,110	40,464	1,534	47,574
September,	30	9	—	271	15	11,103,812	7,105	35,817	1,430	42,922
October,	31	9	3	280	45	11,775,985	7,803	40,899	1,571	48,702
November,	30	8	10	247	10	10,846,560	7,614	37,244	1,495	44,858
December,	31	7	33	234	15	9,892,130	7,520	36,714	1,426	44,234
Totals,	365					126,093,151	90,647	398,080		488,627

Maximum daily record, 624,932 gallons, July 22. Average daily record, 348,200 gallons.
 Maximum weekly record, 3,426,260 gallons, July 24-31. Average dynamic head, 170 feet.
 One pound of coal working, pumped 319.24 gallons. One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 280.8 gallons.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

State Board of Health.

WATER ANALYSIS. WALPOLE.

Subject to Correction,	Parts in 100,000.
Date of Collection,	July 27
Date of Examination,	Aug. 1
Appearance of Water, Turbidity,	None
Appearance of Water, Sediment,	None
Appearance of Water, Color,	.00
Odor of Water, hot,	None
Odor of Water, cold,	None
Residue on Evaporation, total,	4.30
Ammonia in Water, free,	.0000
Ammonia in Water, Aluminoid, total,	.0002
Chlorine in Water,	.35
Nitrogen as Nitrites,	.0000
Nitrogen as Nitrates,	.0350
Oxygen consumed,	.00
Hardness,	1.3
Iron,	.0010
Water taken from tap.	

STOCK ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1905.

Cast iron pipe,	\$425 00
Cast-iron specials, etc.,	125 00
Service pipe and brass fittings,	200 99
Tools, pump, etc.,	250 00
Wagon, harness, etc.,	100 00
Engine room supplies,	80 60
About 200 tons of coal, \$5.65,	1,130 00
Meters,	62 50
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Total stock on hand,	\$2,374 09
Meters on hand and in use,	\$1,200 00

SERVICES.

No. 117	Medfield Elec. Lt. & Power Co.,	\$ 10 00
118	Nat. Meter Co.,	65 50
119	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	14 53
121	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	85
131	Herbert A. Cobb,	88 00
132	R. H. Kannally,	20 30
135	Moore & Co.,	199 45
136	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	2 78
138	E. B. Swift,	253 63
139	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	10 39
140	Nat. Meter Co.,	60 76
142	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	132 23
148	E. B. Swift,	40 24
149	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	67
150	Nat. Meter Co.,	41 24
151	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	40 85
153	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	16 76
154	H. A. Cobb,	48 10

No. 155	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	\$13 10
158	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	62 06
159	Nat. Meter Co.,	62 00
176	Herbert A. Cobb,	25 00
178	Arthur Lewis,	6 60
182	Herbert A. Cobb,	22 82
183	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	74
188	Hersey Mfg. Co.,	1 38
189	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	10 92
190	Perrin, Seamens & Co.,	4 00
191	H. A. Cobb,	15 50
193	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	31 10
194	Nat. Meter Co.,	79 10
195	E. B. Swift,	47 20
199	H. A. Cobb,	25 25
202	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	69
208	Seaman & Gerald,	49 52
215	Builders' Iron Foundry,	21 68
221	E. B. Swift,	64 00
222	Nat. Meter Co.,	62 00
223	H. A. Cobb,	57 31
224	Sumner & Gerald,	2 41
232	Sumner & Gerald,	35 65
242	H. A. Cobb,	10 05
244	Nat. Meter Co.,	62 00
246	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	1 98
247	George F. Gray,	1 25
248	N. E. Winslow,	19 70

\$1,841 29

MAINTENANCE.

No. 111	R. H. Kannally,	\$ 100 00
113	Jas. B. Lewis,	5 00

No. 114	Chapman Valve Co.,	\$4 65
115	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
116	Hart Packing Co.,	19 68
120	F. A. Fisher,	290 88
123	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
124	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	3 44
125	Fred F. Stockwell (resetting boiler),	82 18
126	Ellis Bros. (resetting boiler),	286 72
127	Roberts Iron Works (resetting boiler),	84 56
128	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25 33
129	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
130	Herbert A. Cobb (fixing grounds P. S.),	14 00
133	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
141	Valvolein Oil Co.,	37 50
143	E. F. King & Co.,	4 50
144	A. W. Lewis,	65 00
146	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
162	F. H. Fowler,	5 75
163	Plimpton Bros.,	20 38
165	L. F. Fales,	75
166	N. E. Winslow,	3 80
167	Hart Packing Co.,	12 83
171	Ellis Bros. Rep. Boilers,	41 52
172	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10 14
175	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
179	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
180	Herbert A. Cobb,	17 10
185	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
186	Valvolein Oil Co.,	39 00
187	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	72
196	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6 99
197	F. A. Fisher,	608 70
200	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
203	Jas. B. Lewis,	9 27
204	Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	27 58

No. 205	Ludlow Valve Co.,	\$30 35
206	George F. Gray,	2 00
207	Ellis Bros.,	3 75
209	Perrin, Seamens & Co.,	4 95
212	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
216	F. A. Fisher,	352 90
214	Frederic Guild (insurance),	60 00
217	Arthur W. Lewis,	9 30
218	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	53 47
228	F. A. Fisher,	481 51
229	F. A. Fisher,	167 48
231	R. H. Kannally,	100 00
233	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20 84
234	Plimpton Bros.,	17 86
238	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	7 46
240	R. H. Kannally,	22 50
245	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	9 55
122	Fred F. Stockwell,	75 00
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		\$4,246 89

EXTENSIONS.

No. 134	Moore & Co.,	\$4,078 53
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NEW STAND PIPE.

No. 160	Freeman C. Coffin,	\$ 240 95
210	E. & F. King & Co.,	40 70
211	Chicago Bridge Iron Works,	5,845 00
243	Chicago Bridge Iron Works,	96 15
137	Builders' Iron Foundry,	33 55
145	M. McCarthy,	765 00
147	Moore & Co.,	203 71
156	A. E. Reed,	2 00
164	A. E. Reed,	1 00
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		\$7,228 06

INTEREST ON BONDS.

No. 112	F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.,	\$1,680 00
174	F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.,	1,680 00
157	F. A. Shove,	36 00
213	F. A. Shove, Treas.,	36 00
226	Jose, Parker & Co.,	10 00
227	H. W. Kimball,	46 00
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		\$3,488 00

BONDS.

No. 173	F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.,	\$4,000 00
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RAILROAD CROSSING.

No. 152	Builders' Iron Foundry,	\$ 23 84
161	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	4 32
168	Builders' Iron Foundry,	97 66
169	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	56 56
170	Perrin, Seamans & Co.,	4 08
177	H. A. Cobb,	14 00
181	H. A. Cobb,	4 00
184	Morse & Co.,	230 70
192	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	31 14
198	Herbert A. Cobb,	3 50
219	F. A. Houdlette & Son,	109 39
220	H. A. Cobb,	4 00
225	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	5 37
230	F. A. Houdlette & Son,	179 24
236	L. F. Fales,	25
237	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	6 13

No. 239	Builders' Iron Foundry,	\$1 28
241	H. A. Cobb,	22 95
236	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	33 15
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		\$831 56

RECAPITULATION.

Services,	\$ 1,841 29
Maintenance,	4,246 89
Extensions,	4,078 53
New Stand Pipe,	7,228 06
Railroad Crossing,	831 56
Interest on Bonds,	3,488 00
Bond Account,	4,000 00
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	\$25,714 33

Dec. 31, 1906.

Town Treasurer has received

From water rates,	\$ 8,658 03
From services,	1,137 11
Interest on deposits,	96 70
Town appropriation payment of bonds,	3,000 00
Town appropriation payment of hydrant service,	1,500 00
Proceeds of notes on Bush extension,	4,000 00
Proceeds of note for new stand pipe,	7,500 00
Premium and interest on loan,	182 46
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	2,112 24
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	\$28,186 54

Due from rates and services,	\$1,705 51
Amount charged for rates, less abatements,	\$5,907 48
Amount charged for excess water,	\$3,487 93
Total charge for water sold,	\$9,395 41
Running expenses, including interest,	\$7,734 89
Profit on water sold,	\$1,660 52
Amount ch'ged for construct. wk. includ. R. R. wk.	\$1,355 64
Increased value of stock over last year,	914 97
Amt. due from N. Y., N. H. R. R. cross. work,	\$1,329 83
	\$3,600 44
Less amt. due O'Connor & Andrews for cross. work,	\$547 10
	\$3,053 34
Exp. on service acct. & R. R. cross. acct.,	\$2,672 85
Profit on construction work,	\$ 380 49
Outstanding notes on account of extensions:	
Due Oct. 30, 1907, for Pleasant St.,	\$1,150 00
Due Nov. 3, 1907, for Main St.,	500 00
Due Dec. 6, 1907, for Diamond St.,	1,800 00
Due May 12, 1913, for Bush Extension,	4,000 00
Outstanding notes on account new stand pipe:	
Due July 17, 1913,	\$4,000 00
Due July 17, 1914,	3,500 00
Bonds due, \$4,000 yearly,	\$80,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Water Commissioners.

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WATER DEPARTMENT—TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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1905.	To cash on hand, balance from old account	\$ 2,112 24
May 12.	To Loring, Tolman & Tupper, treasurer's note 8 years at 3 1-2 per cent. due May 12, 1913,	4,000 00
July 19.	To Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's note 8 years at 4 per cent. due July 17, 1913,	4,000 00
	9 years at 4 per cent. July 17, 1914,	3,500 00
	Premium on notes at 102.41,	180 75
	Interest 2 days at 4 per cent.,	1 71
July 21.	To Town of Walpole:	
	Appropriation for water bonds,	3,000 00
	Appropriation for hydrants,	1,500 00
Dec. 25.	To N. E. Trust Co., interest on deposits,	96 70
Dec. 30.	To receipts for meters, repairs & services,	1,137 11
Dec. 30.	To receipts for water rates,	8,658 03
		<u>\$28,186 54</u>

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By orders of water commissioners,	\$25,714 33
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	2,472 21
	<u>\$28,186 54</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. PILSBURY,
Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1905.

AMBROSE BROS., PRINTERS, NORWOOD.
1906.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,	term expires 1908
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,	term expires 1908
MRS. M. F. McCARTHY,	term expires 1907
MRS. FRANK GOULD,	term expires 1907
EDMUND GROVER,	term expires 1906
HANDEL L. JEPSON,	term expires 1906

ORGANIZATION.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, Chairman.

EDMUND GROVER, Secretary.

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, Supt. of Schools.

Office, Town Hall.

CALENDAR, 1906.

Winter Term begins Jan. 1, and continues 12 weeks.

Spring Term begins April 2, and continues 12 weeks.

Fall Term begins Sept. 4 and continues 16 weeks.

Winter term begins Dec. 31 and continues 12 weeks.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WALPOLE:

The School Committee very respectfully submits herewith its annual report for the year 1905. The Board organized after the annual Town Meeting with J. Edward Plimpton Chairman and Edmund Grover, Secretary.

Regular meetings have been held the first Friday evening of each month, with special meetings almost weekly. At a joint meeting of the committees of the towns of Medfield and Walpole held in April, in accordance with the law, it was voted to retain the services of Mr. Abner A. Badger as Superintendent of Schools of the two towns for another year. Mr. Badger, however, resigned June 1st. to accept the superintendency in Weymouth.

From a long list of candidates for the position, with whom the committee had personal interviews, Mr. F. W. Kingman was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and assumed charge of our schools the first of June. Mr. Kingman had for nine years past been superintendent of schools in Barnstable, Mass.

There has been an unusual number of changes in our teaching force during the past year and several of our strongest teachers have resigned to accept positions elsewhere at increased salaries. We feel that we have been fortunate in replacing the teachers who have left us, and the schools as a whole have not materially suffered as a result of these changes. While it is, no doubt, a tribute to the standing of our schools

and to the excellence of our teachers that they are sought by wealthier communities, it is also true that frequent changes are a source of inconvenience. The only remedy would be higher salaries, but we would hesitate to recommend any further increase at the present time.

The attendance has not been as good this year as formerly, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, and the fear arising from such cases. The schools were broken up during the greater part of June from this cause, and on the re-appearance of this contagion in November the Committee thought it advisable, in deference to public opinion, to close the Stone Street School for two weeks. During this time the rooms were fumigated and all precaution possible was taken in the matter.

Our expense account, this year, shows quite a deficiency, for a number of reasons. It is hard to foretell, at the beginning of the year, just what will be needed. An extra amount of repairs have been found necessary the past year. The South Schoolhouse was in a deplorable condition and we deemed it better policy to put it in good repair while at work on it, so it was reshingled when needed; painted outside and inside; a new furnace put in with pipes running to both cloak rooms, a thing much needed; water put in the girls' entry; the old wooden floor in the basement, which had decayed to such an extent as to become unsafe and unsanitary, removed and a good cement concrete floor put down and grading done outside to better throw the surface water away from the building.

It was also found necessary to re-paint the Center School building.

At the opening of School in September we found the plumbing in the new East School building still in bad condition. Of the nine closets in both the boys and girls' toilet rooms only one was in working order. There seemed to be but one thing to do, and that was to put it in repair at a cost

of about \$150. These with other necessary repairs more than doubled the amount estimated at the beginning of the year.

Our largest deficiency was in text books and supplies. Prior to June 1st. more than four times the money was used on this account, than was used during the Fall term—the longest term of the year—resulting in a deficiency of about \$735.

For an account of the educational work of the schools we respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

At the last annual Town Meeting the Town accepted plans for an addition to the Center School building presented by Mr. Badger, one of a special committee appointed by the Town, and authorized the School Committee to build the same. We received bids from some half dozen parties ranging in price from \$5000 to \$6600. After considering the matter carefully we awarded the contract to Mr. Chas. A. Smith for \$4914, leaving out the sewerage system, which was put in under the direction of Mr. Bird's architect, Mr. Buss. This system will be in use in the early spring or as soon as the ground is in suitable condition.

There will be a deficiency on this building owing to changes in heating and ventilation, ordered by the state inspector, which we did not expect.

We ask your careful inspection of the building.

J. E. PLIMPTON,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
WINIFRED F. McCARTHY,
S. ELIZABETH GOULD,
EDMUND GROVER,
HANDEL L. JEPSON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$21,000 00
State, account of Supt.,	750 00
Dog tax,	482 87
State, tuition,	100 00
Boston, tuition,	52 00
Medfield, tuition,	128 70
Norfolk, tuition,	40 42
Overpayment (Esther T. Read),	10 00
Sale of school supplies,	9 64
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	\$22,573 63
Deficiency,	1,745 85
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	\$24,319 48

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$15,204 82
Janitors,	1,547 84
Transportation,	1,425 00
Fuel,	2,034 76
Text books and supplies,	2,231 62
Sundries,	713 33
Repairs,	1,162 11
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	\$24,319 48
Tuition due Jan. 1, 1906:	
Medfield,	56 00
Norfolk,	28 00
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	\$84 00

STONE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Appropriations,	\$6,500 00
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Paid in 1905 :

C. A. Smith, contract,	\$4,400 00	
C. A. Smith, extras,	167 92	
Smith & Anthony,	500 00	
Cooper & Bailey,	200 00	
Sewerage,	461 03	
H. A. Spear, Jr., extra plant,	42 71	
F. A. Hartshorn,	31 00	
C. O. Hall, extras,	5 98	
Labor,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,822 14

Unexpended, January 1, 1906,	\$677 86	
Deficiency,	666 97	
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Due bills received since January 1, 1906 :

C. A. Smith, extras,	\$237 69	
Smith & Anthony,	427 00	
C. A. Smith, on contract,	414 00	
Yale & Towne, hardware,	86 50	
Sewerage,	23 94	
F. A. Hartshorn,	35 00	
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	16 80	
Cooper & Bailey,	103 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 83
Paid in 1905,		5,822 14
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Total bills due and received,		\$7,166 97

ESTIMATE FOR 1906.

For support of schools, all purposes,	\$24,000 00
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WALPOLE:

In conformity to long established custom and statutory requirement I present to your honorable Board and through you, to the citizens and taxpayers, my first annual report of the public schools of Walpole. This report is the twenty-first in the series of superintendent's reports.

My impressions of the town's educational affairs have been gained from an official connection with the schools since June 1, 1905. A period of seven months is too short a time to enable one to speak of conditions and tendencies with a fulness of knowledge, yet it is perhaps a sufficient time in which to ascertain the general movement of the schools, to discover their more important needs, and to gauge the attitude of the public towards the department in which it has its largest interests.

ATTENDANCE.

It is very gratifying to note that the sentiment for good schools is so strong; at the same time it is a disappointment to find that an essential concomitant of efficient schools, excellent attendance, is not now and has not been appreciated fully by some fathers and mothers. To substantiate this statement I insert here the comparative attendance records in per cent. of the town and the state in recent years:

	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04
Walpole,	90	91	91	90	91	89	88	88	91
State,	92	92	92	92	91	92	92	91	*

*No record.

This comparison shows that only once in the years named did the attendance of the town come up to the average of the state. It is certainly not a showing in which to take pride, especially when we remember that two of the main causes of poor attendance, poverty and sickness, occur here less frequently than in most communities. It is to be expected in case of contagious diseases that more or less alarm will be felt and that the attendance will be reduced in consequence. But I am not now referring to such a condition as existed at the Stone School the past term. Poor attendance covering a period of years is not explainable on such ground.

It may be it is not generally known to parents that when the present attendance laws went into effect, the rights of parents to keep children out of school were materially curtailed. Children within the compulsory ages, seven and fourteen years, are by law required to attend school *during the entire time* the schools are in session. Neither school committee nor parents can set the law aside and be laws unto themselves. Laxity in this matter ought not and is not to be overlooked. With the hearty co-operation of all, more particularly with the aid of those who have probably transgressed the attendance laws in the past unwittingly, a more satisfactory record can be made in the future. If we accomplish this end we shall make a real contribution to educational advancement.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

Between the close of the schools in June and the commencement of the winter term there were ten changes in the teaching force. The tables below show where the vacancies occurred and by whom they were filled.

WITHDRAWALS.

NAME	TIME	POSITION
Inez F. Damon,	June,	Supervisor of Music
Leonard M. Patton,	June,	Principal, High school

WITHDRAWALS.—CONTINUED.

NAME	TIME	POSITION
Bertha N. Meserve,	June,	English and History, High school
Esther T. Read,	August,	Commercial subjects, High school
Harriet A. Quick,	August,	Science, Mathematics, High school
Wm. F. Johnson,	June,	Principal, Stone school
Mamie S. Lewis	December,	7th grade, Stone school
Viola W. Brownell,	July,	5th and 6th grades, Bird school
Elizabeth R. Clark,	August,	2nd grade, Bird school
Philena A. Parker,	December,	Principal, Fisher school

APPOINTMENTS.

NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	POSITION
Emma A. Perkins,	Wellesley College,	Supervisor of Music
	Weaver Summer School,	
Percy F. Parsons,	Harvard University,	Principal, High school
Elizabeth C. Jenkins,	Radcliffe College,	English and History, High school
Cora E. Lane,	Malden High, Chandler Shorthand School,	Commercial subjects, High school
Minnie G. Farwell,	Mt. Holyoke College,	Science, Mathematics, High school
David H. Goodspeed,	Hyannis Normal, 4 yrs.	Principal, Stone school
Harriet O. Paine,	Hyannis Normal,	Seventh grade, Stone school
Bertha Drugan,	Framingham Normal,	Fifth and sixth grades, Bird school
Louise C. Hardy,	Framingham Normal,	Second grade, Bird school
Ethel L. Taylor,	Bridgewater Normal,	Principal, Fishers school

The retiring teachers possessed the confidence and esteem of my predecessor and the School Committee and were invited to remain another year. Their work was little known to me except in two or three instances. It is certainly a strong testimonial to their worth that they were called to larger towns and cities at increased salaries.

An approach to permanence in the teaching corps cannot be made until some plan has been devised whereby the towns

can compete with the cities in the matter of salaries. An imperative need today is a larger compensation for all competent and progressive teachers. Alfred Mosely, an eminent Englishman and the originator of an educational commission which came to the United States a few years ago to study American education in all its phases and results, makes this comment on the wages paid to teachers: "I find comparatively few men engaged in teaching, but also few preparing to become teachers; and upon further investigation I discovered the reason to lie in the smallness of the remuneration which is insufficient to attract a good class of men. This I think a serious defect, and I venture to suggest that higher salaries should be paid to teachers of both sexes, but especially to men, in order to make it worth their while to take up the profession, not merely as a duty, but as a remunerative occupation."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The esprit du corps of the teachers is excellent. Never have I been associated with a more devoted and hardworking body of people. The latest manifestation of interest in their profession is the formation of a local association, the main purposes of which are more intimate acquaintance with one another educationally and socially, and the improvement of the schools through the study of professional literature and the discussion of local educational questions. The association membership includes all of the teachers of the town and it is expected that the Medfield teachers will accept an invitation which has been extended to them to become members.

Any club or organization which desires to promote educational interests will find in the teachers' association an able ally.

Many of the teachers are now members of the Woman's Club, and in view of this fact these two organizations will very naturally enter into cordial and helpful relations with each other.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Recognition of the worth of some form of manual activity for both boys and girls is increasing. It would be well if the scope of the work in manual training and sewing could be widened so as to take in other schools than those at East Walpole and the Centre. It is a blessing that in these two schools our facilities permit us to take advantage of the instruction so generously provided by Mrs. Chas. S. Bird.

MUSIC.

The value of music as a school study is now questioned by few people. The only question seems to be one of relative values. How much time shall be given to it? Shall it stand on a par with the three R's or shall it be relegated to an inferior position? Shall it receive attention from the special teacher once a week, once in two weeks, or once a month? An experience of ten years in school management, during which time various experiments have been tried, ranging from loose to close supervision, from infrequent to frequent instruction, has demonstrated to my satisfaction that the best results follow daily teaching attended by weekly supervision. I believe as strong an argument can be made for daily singing as for daily number work. The new supervisor entered upon her duties in September. She has visited the schools weekly.

The Weaver Individual Sight Singing, which was introduced by my predecessor, continues to give satisfaction. It develops self-reliance and makes good singers of many who would be ignored by exclusive class instruction. The report of the supervisor is to be found in succeeding pages.

DRAWING.

In this important branch of the curriculum a good beginning has been made, and the way prepared for better things. The director is a very competent specialist, yet so little of his

time (three days per month) is now available that the schools cannot take full advantage of his knowledge. His visits are too infrequent to produce the best possible results. In my judgment as much time should be given to supervision in drawing as in music. Our supervisor has charge of the drawing in Milton and gives three days per week to about 50 schools containing 1600 pupils. Walpole with 20 schools and 800 pupils receives one-fourth as much time as Milton. It seems to me that no marked improvement can be looked for if expert service is not at hand as often as once a week in every school. At present some buildings are visited once each month and none are visited oftener than once in two weeks.

In the High School, where there are more than 100 pupils, drawing occupies a very insignificant place. Only ten pupils in the entire school are pursuing the subject, a very small percentage indeed to take advantage of the foundation laid in the lower schools. In this connection I desire to quote Pres. Eliot of Harvard University, who pleads for a better recognition of drawing in high schools.

"Drawing should be studied as a mode of thought. A very large proportion of studies now train the memory; a very small proportion train the power to see straight and do straight, which is the basis of all industrial skill. The industrial quality is to dominate the future of America. Skill is essential. It must be acquired by the millions in the public schools. Eight years of drawing are now practically thrown away because it is not continued in the secondary schools and colleges."

A competent critic has said that in a good high school there should be at least two courses in drawing, one connected with manual training and the constructive arts and the other a course in decorative and pictorial art.

HAMPERING CONDITIONS.

Seven of the nine teachers in the Stone School have under their charge 40 or more pupils each, one has between 30 and 40, one has 25.

The primary room in the Fisher School has nearly 50 pupils. The same is true of one room in the Bird School.

The teacher of 40 pupils is confronted with a difficult and well nigh unsolvable problem when asked to give needed individual instruction to so many. The perplexities increase when the number approaches 50.

If the appropriations for another year are large enough, relief may be had at the Bird School by occupying one of the unused rooms and employing an additional teacher. At the Stone School there is no way of lessening the number of pupils to a teacher except to place two teachers in a room. This plan has been tried elsewhere with poor results. It does not seem advisable for us to experiment with it. At the Fisher School the congestion can be relieved as far as numbers are concerned by sending the upper primary class into the other room. This action would not be wise however, because, if taken, one teacher would have two classes and the other four. This is not a fair division of the work.

At the High School a serious problem will be presented in the fall if all or nearly all pupils in the first three classes return to school, and the entering class is as large as the last entering class. The seating capacity was severely taxed this year and it cannot be long before enlarged facilities will be imperative. The matter of seating is but one feature of the present situation. In many ways the teachers are working under disadvantages. The laboratory equipment is inadequate and the classes taking commercial studies are crowded into a small room. A suitable room for drawing is needed. There is now no opportunity afforded within doors for play or games, or any other form of physical exercises suited to

young men and women. In view of these desiderata would it not be well for the town to appoint a committee to investigate with the school authorities, conditions and needs at the Stone and High Schools and report their findings and recommendations at the annual town meeting or a meeting specially appointed?

CONCLUSION.

In concluding I would invite a careful reading of reports of supervisors.

The aim of all reports is to be suggestive rather than exhaustive in the treatment of subjects with which they have dealt. The writer has sought to call attention to those matters that are most pertinent at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

Mr. F. W. Kingman, Walpole, Mass.:
Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Dear Mr. Kingman—It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of my year's work as Drawing Director in the town of Walpole.

My plan of keeping a careful record of each month's work has been continued this year as it was last year. At the end of each month I have made a record of those things in which we had made errors, had misunderstandings, successful lesson plans, progressive steps found helpful, and words of encouragement and criticism received from the teachers. These notes I find of great value to me in heading off difficulties, in helping me to see where we are making progress, and where our course of study needs to be changed.

There have been a few changes in the course as published this year. The greatest change is in our method of going about the work and this is a change which should be kept up each year lifting better up to best.

The work in color is the hardest for the teachers of any of the required work in the course but I am pleased to say that some good work has been done in this line. This year we shall associate this work in color with life outside the school room and in this way make the study of greater value.

It is very gratifying to a man to feel that there is something constantly ahead of him. Many young men tell me that the work on which they have entered has no more opening

for them, nothing ahead, and that they are discontented because of this lack of any chance to either develop themselves or develop their work. This is a sad state. We who are teachers should be continually praising our good fortune and constantly happy in thinking that there is always some good thing ahead for us to study over and conquer, and having accomplished one victory to study over and achieve another.

From our past year's work I have gleaned these few aims toward which we will press this year. To form habits of doing and drawing things in the best possible way. To create a more contagious desire to have drawing correct in general proportions. To develop and associate our color study with our every day life.

I have the most hearty support from the teachers and this goes a long way in making our work successful. I here wish to thank them for their splendid spirit and eager efforts. If these continue as I trust they may we will have a more successful year than last.

A successful drawing director's meeting cannot be held without drawings. The ideal meeting is one in which some of these drawings are made by the director and some by the teacher. With the new room at the Stone School, which can be lighted in the evening, I hope to conduct some of these meetings in which the teachers will have a chance to attempt some drawings such as those which they will require from their pupils.

Where I have been able to conduct some of these meetings they have been a great success. Many teachers, though timid at first, reported after the meeting that they had never before received quite so much help.

The call for pupils' work to illustrate our course and the demand for drawings that would show just what could be done with a given subject have been so strong and so often repeated, I have been prompted to study out the following solu-

tion to gratify these demands. Two weeks of my summer vacation were spent in arranging and mounting children's drawings, selected from the year's work, on paper charts. I have from one to four of these charts to illustrate each month's work for every grade. This work shows what not to do as well as what is well to do. At the grade meetings these charts are exhibited for the teachers to examine and from them the teachers get the help they have been wanting.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The State Agent for the Promotion of Industrial Drawing, Mr. Walter Sargent, has been holding a series of conferences for drawing directors throughout the state. At these round tables many interesting questions were discussed. One of these questions was: How to get better drawing in our schools. This topic was traced from the teacher who admits lack of training in the Normal School, to the Normal School, where they accuse the drawing directors of sending them pupils from the High School where they have not had proper training; from the High School teacher to those who have charge of the course of study in the High School, who crowd the pupil's time too full of other studies or will not encourage pupils to take drawing while in the High School. President Eliot calls such a course, "monstrous."

If pupils who are to enter Normal Schools from the Walpole High School will be required to take drawing for at least two—better three years of their High School course I will try to see that they have proper training. By having this requirement in our High School we may be leavening the whole a little.

My year's work has been a very pleasant one and I wish to thank those who have so kindly helped to make it so interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD NEWELL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. W. Kingman,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—I present the following report on the work in music of the Walpole schools for the months of September, October, November, and December.

Believing as I do in the value of music throughout the complete school course, from the child in the primary grade to the student in the High School, it is gratifying to see the interest and development in this branch. Music is acknowledged as a substantial study. The spirit of song in the class room when the school begins is obviously wholesome and stimulating. As a mental discipline it is strong. The pupil is often required to write the music of a familiar song, America, for example. By so placing on paper a melody sung he is combining drawing, reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. I believe in aural music training in the schools for three reasons: It trains the ear to be alert in hearing and distinguishing the tones; it discloses to the pupils the inner side and the practicability of the subject; it educates the mass music-wise and cultivates intelligent appreciation in the unmusical pupil.

The conspicuous feature of the Weaver System is its demand for individual work. It trains each pupil in self-reliance, concentration, quick and accurate thinking.

Songs and the mechanics of music are taught in systematic and progressive order from the first to the eighth grade.

The children of the first and second grades have a large repertory of songs which are suited to the child mind. They also learn the nomenclature and read exercises. The securing of the perfect scale and the trained perception in the distinguishing of the integral parts of the scale, in the primary rooms, enable the fourth grade to read and learn songs. The advantage of this method over the rote singing is in the independence it encourages in the pupil. A fresh interest and pride is also created by his new achievement. Advancing with prescribed scope of work week by week, the fifth and sixth grades take up two-part singing, the seventh and eighth three-part singing. In general, two points are sought—first, good tone quality; second, ability to read music accurately and readily.

Lessons have been given in the primary and grammar grades once a week and in the High School twice a week.

The work at the High School consists of chorus singing and at this time we have a large and varied repertoire of three and four-part songs. The interest taken by the principal and teachers has done much to forward the work. Results are apparent and most satisfactory. The school will give a concert in March which will benefit the students and enable the people to see what is being done.

An elementary course in Harmony has been given the Seniors twice a week. The object of the course is to make the theoretical side sufficiently intelligible for them to pass an examination in this branch such as is commonly included in teachers' examinations. It would also be beneficial in passing a college entrance examination in this line for which two points are allowed.

I would suggest that next year the Harmony course in the High School be elective and credited, in order that the pupils may take the same interest in music which they do in the other studies. This course will give a substantial foundation for the further pursuit of music on the part of any who wish to make it a profession.

My report would not be complete if I should not express my appreciation of the most hearty and zealous co-operation of the teachers during the past five months of my work here. Through their conscientious and efficient teaching results have been secured.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA A. PERKINS.

APPENDIX.

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PENNY SAVINGS.

Total amount of deposits, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$2,747.85
Total amount of deposits for year 1905,	\$510.18
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Total amount deposited Dec. 31, 1905,	\$3,258.03

DEPOSITS FOR YEAR 1905 IN DETAIL.

Stone,	\$242.82
Fisher,	43.25
Bird,	161.34
Boyden,	62.77
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Total,	\$510.18

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Walpole, 1905,	4,005
Number of children of all ages enrolled in the schools for year ending in June, 1904, boys 392, girls 377, total,	769
Number of children under 5 years of age,	2
Number over 15 years of age, boys 40, girls 51, total,	91
Number between 5 and 15 years of age, boys 354, girls 325, total,	679
Number between 7 and 14 years of age, boys 259, girls 231, total,	490
Average membership,	729.25
Average attendance,	669.39
Per cent. of attendance,	91.7
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1905, between 5 and 15 years: boys 388, girls 359, total,	747
Number of children Sept. 1, 1905, between 7 and 14 years: boys 282, girls 248, total,	530
Number of schools,	20
Number of teachers,	24
Number of special teachers,	3
Number of teachers who have attended normal schools,	14
Number of teachers who have graduated from nor- mal schools,	12

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS SEPTEMBER, 1904, TO JUNE, 1905.

School	Grade	Total Membership	Male	Female	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
Payson	High	103	45	58	95.97	90.55	94.3
Stone	VIII	40	19	21	37.43	35.90	95.9
"	VII	47	24	23	44.03	40.22	91.3
"	VI	40	24	16	39.53	36.66	92.7
"	V	40	18	22	39.81	36.51	91.6
"	IV	46	28	18	41.53	37.50	90.2
"	III	44	16	28	43.53	40.74	94.
"	II	41	20	21	40.35	36.28	89.9
"	I (Miss McManus)	28	22	6	25.66	22.76	88.6
"	I (Miss Park)	41	21	20	35.13	29.37	83.6
Fisher	IV-VI	32	21	11	29.19	27.00	93.7
"	I-III	37	15	22	36.89	33.64	91.6
Bird	VII-VIII	30	15	15	29.63	28.10	95.
"	V-VI	34	17	17	30.58	28.20	92.2
"	IV	24	15	9	24.07	22.97	95.2
"	III	32	20	12	30.31	28.77	94.9
"	II	24	12	12	23.00	21.13	91.7
"	I	30	14	16	27.30	23.85	87.3
Boyden	IV-VI	25	9	16	23.52	21.26	90.3
"	I-III	34	20	14	31.79	27.98	88.
	Totals	772	395	377	729.25	669.39	91.7

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS — FALL TERM 1905.

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per. Cent. of Attendance	Total Member- ship, Jan., 1906
Payson	High	112	105.2	101.9	97.	104
Stone	VIII	52	49.1	44.8	91.2	49
"	VII	49	47.6	43.4	91.2	45
"	VI	43	40.3	36.6	90.8	39
"	V	49	42.6	37.5	88.1	42
"	IV	49	41.3	38.2	90.2	45
"	III	48	44.6	41.4	92.8	42
"	II	39	35.	31.	88.	36
"	I	23	21.6	18.2	84.2	21
"	I	37	34.5	30.4	88.	32
Fisher	IV-VI	28	27.9	26.6	94.9	28
"	I-III	47	43.2	40.6	93.9	46
Bird	VII-VIII	25	23.9	22.8	96.9	25
"	V-VI	44	41.7	38.7	92.	46
"	IV	31	30.6	29.1	95.	30
"	III	26	24.5	22.9	93.6	26
"	II	24	21.2	19.4	91.9	24
"	I	35	33.6	30.9	91.7	34
Boyden	IV-VI	22	18.4	17.3	93.7	21
"	I-III	38	34.5	32.3	94.4	31
		821	751.2	704.	93.7	766

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1906.

SCHOOL	NAME	SALARY	WHERE EDUCATED
High School,	Percy F. Parsons,	\$1200	Harvard University
" "	Bertha C. Richards,	600	Boston University
" "	Elizabeth C. Jenkins,	500	Radcliffe College
" "	Cora E. Lane,	500	{ Malden High and Chandler Shorthand School
" "	Minnie G. Farwell,	600	Mt. Holyoke College
Stone, VIII,	David H. Goodspeed,	800	{ Hyannis Normal and Har- vard Summer School
" VII,	Harriet O. Paine,	500	Hyannis Normal
" VI,	Agnes E. Devine,	500	Bridgewater Normal
" V,	Annie L. Bird,	500	Walpole High School
" IV,	Bertha E. Gough,	500	Walpole High School
" III,	Katherine A. Ullrich,	500	Hyannis Normal
" II,	Della S. Smith,	500	Walpole High School
" I,	Martha E. Park,	500	Walpole High School
" I,	A. Louise McManus,	500	Quincy Training School
Fisher, IV-VI,	Ethel L. Taylor,	450	Bridgewater Normal
" I-III,	Ella A. Hartshorn,	500	Walpole High School
Bird, VII-VIII,	Joseph F. Gould,	800	Bridgewater Normal
" V-VI,	Bertha Drugan,	425	Framingham Normal
" IV,	Mary L. Hunt,	450	Bridgewater Normal

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1906—CONTINUED.

SCHOOL	NAME	SALARY	WHERE EDUCATED
Bird, III, " II, " I,	Mary A. Pillsbury, Louise C. Hardy, Edith P. Rockwood,	\$ 500 425 500	Framingham Normal Framingham Normal Walpole High School
Boydén, IV-VI, " I-III,	Mary E. Prye, A. Gertrude Morse,	500 500	Farmington, Me., Normal Bridgewater Normal
Supervisor of Drawing, " " Music, " " Sewing,	C. Edward Newell, Emma A. Perkins, Mathilde Heise,	200 200 280	Mass. Normal Art { Wellesley College, Weaver Summer School Germany
Supt. of Schools,	Frederic W. Kingman,	1000	{ Bridgewater Normal, Hyan- nis Normal (summer ses- sion), Harvard Summer School

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIVE,

IN THE

TOWN HALL,

FRIDAY, JUNE 23,

at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Chorus, "Let the Hills Resound,"	Richards
Address of Welcome—	
Grace F. Blood.	
Class Poem—	
Alton C. Roberts.	
Duet, "Poet and Peasant,"	Suppe
Helen M. Allan. I. Shirley Grover.	
Class History, I.—	
Roy E. Piper.	
Class History, II.—	
Mary F. Crowley.	
Statistics—	
Mary E. Carberry.	
Chorus, "A Slumber Song"—	Hoff
Prophecy, I.—	
Earline E. Wyman.	
Prophecy, II.—	
Mary J. Thomas.	
Presentation—	
Otis J. Dionne.	
Acceptance—	
M. Louise Mahoney, '06.	
Orchestra, Waltz,	Bennet

Life of Longfellow—

Bernard B. Baldwin.

The Personality of Longfellow—

Morris J. Baller.

Reading, "Wreck of the Hesperus—

Annie G. Scherer.

Cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus,"

Anderton

Award of Diplomas—

J. Edward Plimpton.

Motto: "Patience Conquers Everything."

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS.

Earline Emerson Wyman, President.

Helen McGregor Allan, Vice-President.

Roy Edwin Piper, Secretary.

Mary Frances Crowley, Treasurer,

Bernard Bruce Baldwin,

Morris Joseph Baller,

Grace Frances Blood,

Mary Elizabeth Carberry,

Otis John Dionne,

Isabelle Shirley Grover,

Alton Cheney Roberts,

Annie Gertrude Scherer,

Mary Josephine Thomas.

Colors—Yale blue and gold.

INSTRUCTORS.

Leonard M. Patton,

Bertha N. Meserve,

Bertha C. Richards,

Harriet A. Quick,

Esther T. Read,

C. Edward Newell,

Inez F. Damon.

Frederic W. Kingman, Superintendent.

